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ETHIOPIA PLAN IS CLOSELY STUDIED BY BRITAIN

Mine Closed Down Permanently After Sixteen Men Killed

Inquiry Into Explosion in Pit at Coalhurst, Alberta, Is Started After All Bodies of Victims Brought to Surface and Identified; Scenes of Sorrow in Little Town in Lethbridge District

By GEORGE FINLAY, Canadian Press Staff Writer
Coalhurst, Alta., Dec. 10.—Preparations for an inquiry into the deaths of sixteen miners in the Lethbridge Collieries Limited mine here late yesterday, were being made to-day.
Silent as a tomb, the mine to-day was abandoned, while officials prepared for the coming of Andrew A. Millar, chief mines inspector, scheduled to arrive here this afternoon from Edmonton.

RECOUNT TEST BEFORE COURT

Mr. Justice Fisher to Give Ruling Soon on Vancouver-Burrard

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice A. I. Fisher in the B.C. Supreme Court to-day on an application attacking the right of Judge J. N. Ellis to hold a recount in the Vancouver-Burrard Dominion constituency.
On the recount G. G. McGee, K.C., Liberal, was elected by a plurality of six votes over Arnold Webster, C.C.F., as federal representative for the constituency.
H. R. Bray, who appeared with J. B. Williams, former city solicitor, for William Simpkin, merchant, contended Judge Ellis was not eligible to hold the recount, claiming he was not the senior county court judge of Vancouver.
ACT IS READ
Dugald Donaghy, K.C., appearing for Judge Ellis, read a 1934 amendment (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

Industrial Building Will Be Film Studio

Forty Men Rushing Sound Proofing; Tugboat to Be Moved to Willows for Filming of "Tugboat Princess"

Work began to-day on the sound-proofing of the Industrial Building at the Willows Exhibition Grounds, which will be the main studio for "Tugboat Princess," Central Film's second picture to be produced in Victoria.
Under the direction of Kenneth J. Bishop, producer of the film company, gangs of men are building frames to cover the sides and to form a ceiling in the building.
Over forty carpenters and builders are working in three shifts a day to rush the job so that the studio will be acoustically perfect by the time the filming of the picture begins next week.
The old automobile building at the fair grounds, which was the studio in which "Stop, Look and Love" was produced, was full of carpenters (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

Committee Debates B.N.A. Act Changes

Methods of Procedure Are Studied at Ottawa Conference; Financial Situation Reviewed

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Several methods of procedure that might be adopted in revising the British North America Act were studied to-day by the Dominion-Provincial conference committee on constitutional amendments, but no conclusions were reached and the committee will continue its deliberations to-morrow.
Two other committees were in session this morning, one considering

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Millar will confer with J. B. de Hart, district mines inspector, who was at the mine this morning gathering information pending the inquiry.
Mr. Millar, accompanied by Mr. de Hart and mine officials, were preparing to go down to the scene of the tragedy this afternoon.
No one was permitted to enter the mine this morning and during the survey this afternoon only the government officials will enter the pit. The press, Mr. de Hart made known, will not be permitted to accompany the investigators.
Coalhurst, destined to become a "ghost" town, to-day was a community of drawn blinds. Few people were on the streets, business was at a standstill as the town's 1,000 inhabitants made it a day of mourning.
BODIES IDENTIFIED
The crushed and broken bodies of the men, after hours of dangerous and arduous work by rescue crews, were brought to the surface early to-day. By 3 a.m. they had all been identified and the bodies were released for burial preparation.
Following the greatest mine disaster in the history of the Lethbridge field, first opened in 1883, the victims will be accorded a public funeral, probably Thursday. An inquest will be opened Wednesday, with Coroner D. B. Fowler of Lethbridge in charge. After formal identification is made, adjournment will be made pending an investigation by mines officials. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

Rich Havana Man Kidnapped

N. Castano Reported Held by Gang; Four Suspects Arrested

Havana, Dec. 10.—Nicolas Castano, Cuban capitalist and one of the republic's most wealthy men, reliable sources reported, was held captive to-day by kidnapers.
Castano, about sixty years old, with a fortune estimated reliably at from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000, was believed to have been seized yesterday on a highway near Havana.
Unconfirmed reports said demands were delivered to his family for ransom of \$300,000.
Reliable sources said four suspects were arrested.

HELP TO FILL GYRO HAMPERS

Subscriptions to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund are coming in fast. A total of \$369.10 was acknowledged by the fund this morning. This figure includes only actual cash received. A large number of donations promised over the telephone during last night's broadcast have yet to come in.
Acknowledgments to 9:30 a.m. to-day are as follows:
A. Timely Friend \$ 2.50
B.C. Telephone Co. 50.00
Mrs. Fortham Johnson 100.00
Sir Frank S. Barnard 20.00
E.E.H. 1.00
Hon. F. B. Gregory 5.00
B. H. Anderson 10.00
Dr. G. M. Luden 10.00
Lady Subscriber 1.00
K.B. 4.00
F. Bolton 2.00
F. A. Small 2.00
A. T. Goward 25.00
(Turn to Page 2, Col. 2.)

After Two Months Of Italian Invasion Of Ethiopia



With the Laval-Hoare plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war a major issue in Europe to-day, the above map indicates the relatively slow progress Italy's invading armies have made in the first two months and one week of their Ethiopian adventure. Since October 2, when the Italians first pushed over the border from Assab, they have advanced about eighty miles in the northern area and about 125 miles in the south, though bombing planes and reconnoitering forces have made deeper forays.

Health Insurance Plan Covers 300,000 With Lower Levies

Report of Hearings Committee, Basis for New B.C. Bill, Proposes All Earning Below \$1,800 a Year Come Under Scheme; Flat Rate of Assessment Up to \$1,000 Salaries, 2 and 1 Per Cent Above That

Health Insurance in British Columbia will cover all employees, except agricultural laborers, earning less than \$1,800 a year, if recommendations of the special hearings committee made public here to-day on the authority of Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, are enacted into legislation at the next session.

Those earning up to \$1,000 a year would be assessed at a flat rate. Those earning above this and up to the \$1,800 limit would pay 2 per cent of their salaries, with their employers paying one per cent.
In exchange they would receive services of physicians, hospitalization, drugs and medicines and diagnostic laboratory aids.
The general effect of the committee's recommendations, it was explained, will be to reduce the number covered by the original scheme submitted to the House last year for discussion, and to lessen the cost and, consequently, reduce the number of beneficiaries.
Briefly, the plan will permit 125,000 employees and their dependents (roughly, 300,000 persons in all) to receive the benefits for a payment of about ten cents a working day, including contributions of both employee and employer, it was stated. (Turn to Page 3, Col. 5.)

Optimists Here For Gyro Fund To-night

Big Event of Broadcast Series at Empire Theatre Begins at 8:30 o'clock; Last Night's Broadcast Netted \$500

To-night is the headline night of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund radio series. At 8:30 o'clock the Home Gas Optimists will begin one of their inimitable shows on the stage of the Empire Theatre. The Gyro fund will be on the air over CFMT from 8 o'clock onwards, filling in with incidental music until the beginning of the show.
With Frank Anderson as master of ceremonies and Don Stewart as stage manager, the show will offer all the old favorites of last year; Isabelle McEwan, soprano; Ernest Colton, baritone; Isabelle and Kenny Haight, tap dancers; and the Home Gas orchestra, made up of Jack Emerson, pianist; Wm. Shilcock, drummer; Sonny Richardson with his violin; Harold Russell and Roy Barry, saxophones; and Curly Kemp and Doug Gibbons, trumpeters. Frank Vyvyan, character actor, will be on hand with

As Cession of Areas To Italy Opposed London Reopens Talks With Paris

DOMINIONS' VIEWS ASKED

British Government Consults Commissioners on Italo-Ethiopia Peace

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 10.—High Commissioners of the Dominions were summoned to the Foreign Office this afternoon for consultation, it was understood, on the Hoare-Laval plan of settlement for the Italo-Ethiopian war. Hon. Vincent Massey represented Canada.
The plan was discussed at an urgent cabinet meeting called by Prime Minister Baldwin earlier in the day. It was understood the government of the United Kingdom desired to ascertain the views of the Dominion governments on the plan drafted in Paris by Premier Laval and Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare.

An official statement issued at noon said the cabinet had not yet decided either to approve or disapprove the plan. Any settlement, it concluded, must satisfy Italy, Ethiopia and the League of Nations.

Search for New Basis for Italo-Ethiopian Settlement Announced While Sharply Critical Attitude Among British M.P.'s Reported and Many Questions Asked of Baldwin in Commons; Labor Leader Says Handing Over of Territory Would Ruin League

Associated Press
London, Dec. 10.—The Foreign Office announced to-day Great Britain was resuming negotiations with France for the perfection of a plan to end war between Italy and Ethiopia, lending credence to reports the cabinet had summarily rejected a tentative agreement.
This agreement had been reached in conversations in Paris between Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary, and Premier Laval of France. It was reported it proposed the ceding of a portion of Ethiopia to Italy and the granting of a seaport to Ethiopia in exchange.

The Foreign Office did not explain its announcement concerning the reopening of talks in Paris, but it was known Maurice Peterson, the office's Ethiopian expert, would return to Paris immediately with a report of the British viewpoint.
MANY QUESTIONS
Prime Minister Baldwin underwent a fire of questions from the opposition in the House of Commons on the Franco-British plan.
In answer to a question from C. R. Attlee, Labor opposition leader, Mr. Baldwin said:
"I have spent the whole morning in consulting on the messages which have been coming through on this matter."
"I think any discussion by this House before the question can possibly be considered by the interested parties would do no good and might do a great deal of harm."

REPORTS OF REVOLT
This questioning followed persistent reports that some sections of British officialdom and Parliament were in revolt over the way the Baldwin government was handling the negotiations.
Major Attlee said the Paris proposal as reported in the press overthrew the whole basis of the League of Nations system. The Labor party, he declared, did not desire to embarrass the government, but felt obliged to press for information and discussion. (Turn to Page 16, Col. 8.)

LITTLE CHANGE ON WARFRONT

Ethiopians Say Italians Fall Back at Points Near Makale

Associated Press
Rome, Dec. 10.—Hard bayonet fighting by Italy's northern forces, an official communique said to-day, dispersed a strong Ethiopian body south of Addi Enacato, near the Takaze River, just west of the main Eritrean front.
The Takaze River fighting left fifteen Ethiopians dead, Italian losses (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

SILVER MARKETS AT STANDSTILL

London Exchange Closes and at New York Price Sags to 63 3/4; Lowest Since April

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 10.—Foreign silver was finally quoted at 63 3/4 cents an ounce, 'off 1 cent' and a new low since last spring, in Wall Street to-day, after an impasse of several hours in New York and London markets in which no prices were quoted owing to absence of buyers.
The New York prices were fixed by Handy and Harman, leading bullion brokers, after the London market—the world's principal market for the white metal—had closed with no price being fixed.
The extraordinary situation was attributed to a flood of selling orders in the London market from the Far East, and the unwillingness of the agents of the United States Treasury to take all of the metal offered, in pursuit of its silver buying programme.
LOWEST SINCE APRIL
The price of 63 3/4 cents was the lowest since April 9 last, when silver was on its way up to the high of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5.)

PEACE PLAN SENT TO ADDIS ABABA

Associated Press
Paris, Dec. 10.—Premier Laval announced that a Franco-British peace plan, with both nations in perfect accord on its text, has been officially sent to Rome and Addis Ababa.

Vancouver to Vote To-morrow

People Will Choose Aldermen and Decide if Council to Be Smaller
Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Vancouver voters will go to the polls to-morrow to select incumbents for two-year terms in twelve civic offices and to vote on two plebiscites. Twenty-nine nominees are fighting for the seats, which include five in the city council, four in the school board and three on the parks board.
Voters will be asked if they favor election of aldermen at large instead of by wards, as at present, and if they wish the council reduced from twelve to eight.
Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.
Ex-mayor L. D. Taylor is attempting a return to civic politics in ward five, where he is opposed by Alderman L. D. McDonald and Thomas Irvine.
Eight are contesting the school board seats and five the park commissionerships.



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his well-known impersonations and character studies.
Promises of donations and requests may be phoned in over E 7191 (two lines) and E 8913.
(Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

George Hannay Is Acquitted

Nanaimo Jury Clears Former Constable of Stolen Property Charge

Nanaimo, B.C., Dec. 10.—George Hannay, former Nanaimo Provincial Police officer, was acquitted of a charge of retaining stolen property by an assize court jury after forty minutes' deliberation yesterday afternoon.

Hannay conducted his own defence. It was Hannay's second trial on the charge. A jury at the previous assizes failed to reach an agreement and was dismissed.

The former police officer was charged with having oil and grease cans allegedly the property of the Union Oil Company here and also a number of keys which Howard McCarthy, local oil company manager, said were keys for the main entrance of the plant.

FOUND BY BOY
Eric Parkinson, brought here from Vancouver, testified for Hannay. He said the keys had been found by his fourteen-year-old son and he had instructed the boy to give them to Hannay, who lived in the same apartment block. He believed Hannay might know who the keys belonged to, Parkinson said.

Following the verdict a new jury was empaneled to try Hannay and W. H. Jones on a charge of burglarizing the store of Alex Constantine at Parksville, B.C.

RECOUNT TEST BEFORE COURT

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ment to the County Court Act whereby in case more than one county court judge is appointed for one court, the one who has priority of appointment shall be styled the senior.

Judge Ellis was appointed in 1928, his commission reading "a junior judge of the county court." Judge A. M. Harper was appointed in 1933 a "judge of the county court."

To-day's application was in the nature of a quo warranto proceeding and if it is granted the case will proceed to trial.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gordon Furrier, for repairing, remodeling, relining; reasonable charges. 401 Jones Block, Fort at Douglas.

Harry Hay, Optometrist, New location, Fort Street, opposite Times.

Hear Mrs. Alice McGregor, candidate for alderman, over CPCT tonight, 7:30.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

The Home Gas Concert Party at the Empire Theatre, December 10. Get your tickets at Minnie's Drug Store. (The store of attractive gifts).

Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, December 11, at 8:30 p.m. Programme by Junior Branch, consisting of musical selections and dramatic play, to be followed by dancing and bridge. Guest tickets 50c.

Victoria School of Expression studio programme, Thursday, December 12, 8 p.m., 720 1/2 Fort Street.

Vote Alex Marshall, for School Trustee.

Vote Stan Okell, for Alderman.

PERFORMING TO-NIGHT FOR GYRO HAMPER FUND



In the above picture are members of the Home Gas Optimists who will provide a full programme at the Empire Theatre in aid of the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund. Frank C. Anders will be master of ceremonies, assisted by Bob Smith, regular Gyro announcer for the broadcasts. The programme will start at 8:30 o'clock but the Gyro orchestra will give a programme twenty minutes prior to that hour.

Mine Closed Down Permanently After Sixteen Men Killed

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CROWD AT PITHEAD

While sobbing men and women, relatives and friends, stood about the pithead, the bodies were brought to the surface early this morning. Each was on a stretcher, covered with a white sheet. In a temporary morgue—the mine's powerhouse building—the bodies were placed row-by-row to await identification. All had met instant death, and each had suffered terrible burns and bruises as the blast swept a section of the 600-foot level, one mile from the pithead. Relatives were unable to make positive identification of any of the victims whose faces were blackened. Many had suffered horrible head wounds.

Identification was established by tiny metal disks worn by each miner to indicate his check number on the mine's employment list. When identification had been proved, a label with the proper name, was attached to each body.

A list of the dead follows:
M. Kadilak, married.
K. Zauschuk, widower.
James Workman, widower.
E. Williams, married, two children.
L. Ermacora, married.
L. Gossel, single.
A. Greal, married, one son.
Bill Lukas, married, five children.
A. Simeone, single.
John Cook, married, five children.
A. Prokop, married, two children.
E. Rota, married, one child.
Louis Greal, married, two children.
Fritz Greal, married, one child.
Harry Duggan, married, two children.

J. Sarog, married.
Until the last body had been identified—at 4 a.m.—crowds milled around the mine building as a cold wind swept coal black into dust clouds around the grounds.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police stood guard about the mine tipple, keeping the crowd back and making way for the rescue squads as they went about the grim task of removing the dead.

When identification had been completed at the temporary morgue, the bodies were removed to the undertaking parlors in the little town of 1,000 population.

A SILENT TOWN
Grief-stricken wives and children of the victims were assisted to their homes. Friends and comrades of the dead miners left the mine property and early to-day silence reigned throughout the town of disaster.

Only in an odd home was a light visible—here and there a wife or mother mourned. Many children were fatherless to-day—more than a score had lost a parent.

BECOMES "GHOST TOWN"
Coalhurst to-day was destined to be a "ghost town." Plans had been made to abandon the mine in the spring, but now it was believed it would never reopen. At the peak

NAVAL PARITY ISSUE DEBATED

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Westminster, requested the Japanese make a detailed statement of their demands for total tonnage and present this statement at to-morrow's meeting of the other powers—Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy.

By THOMAS T. CHAMPTION
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Dec. 10.—Because there was "give and take" between Great Britain and the United States, and for no other reason, the London naval conference of 1930 succeeded. The Manchester Guardian declares in an editorial to-day.

"Those powers cared little (as let us hope, they care nothing to-day) which was ahead of the other in ships or tons or guns, and therefore they could agree. Yesterday," continues the editorial, "beneath the smooth protesting speeches sharp rocks could be seen."

"Mr. Norman Davis, quoting President Roosevelt's instructions to him last year, proposed a tonnage proposal in direct line of the Washington conference, the London conference, and of the Hoover plan for the Geneva disarmament conference, which the British Government mistakenly refused."

The United States proposal, says The Guardian, was "clean cut, simple and direct. It could have been accepted by ourselves at Geneva and could be accepted now."

The Guardian asserts the British intention is to conform the existing ratio system for restricting the size of the five great navies, and this the Japanese will not tolerate.

LITTLE CHANGE ON WAR FRONT

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were two British non-commissioned officers and five Askaris.

By ALBERT W. WILSON
Associated Press Correspondent
Addis Ababa, Dec. 10.—Ras Seyoum's armies won two battles on the northern front last week, the Ethiopian government said in a communique to-day, scattering Italian encampments at Kallabie December 2 and at Menakela the next day.

The Italians left nine dead and many rifles, the communique reported, after the victories by the former Governor of Tigray province.

Officials said the Ethiopian forces in the north were succeeding in cutting off Italian communications and that the Fascists were retreating from their main front lines in the Makale sector.

Rome, Dec. 10 (Associated Press).—Premier Mussolini persisted to-day in his efforts to take by warfare what other powers were debating conceding him by peace negotiations—a strip of Ethiopia.

An encouraging promotion, informed Italian sources said, sent Gen. Rodolfo Graziani more determined than ever after subjugation of south-eastern Ethiopia.

Il Duce's swift-moving, hard-fighting commander on the Somali front was raised from the rank of corps commander to "army commander," remaining in charge of Italy's southern front.

British peace programme not yet presented to Mussolini to prompt his answer, informed sources said Il Duce was awaiting a "best offer" by those nations.

Optimists Here for Gyro Fund To-night

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There are no reserved seats for the show, although a number of boxes are on sale. Tickets can be obtained at Gyro hamper headquarters, 915 Yates Street, at Minnie's Drug Store, Hocking and Forbes, Douglas Street, and from Bob Smith.

Bob Smith will be announcer. Door will be open for thirty minutes or more before the show starts.

BROADCAST NETS \$500

Last night the first broadcast of the radio series brought in over \$500 in donations and promises to the campaign. The Civic Employees' Association was responsible for the programme, and staged two hours of entertainment.

George Deaville, operator of CPCT, turned the station over to Waldo Skillings, president of the club. Mr. Skillings offered him the thanks of the club, and briefly outlined the aims of the campaign, appealing to the radio audience for their full support. He introduced Mayor Leeming.

Gray Russell, secretary, Victoria Firemen's Mutual (Benefit Association) 25.00

F. Briers, secretary (City Fire Fighters' Local 258) 25.00

Mr. Ald. Alex Feden 5.00

Ald. R. Dewar 5.00

Ald. J. A. Worthington 10.00

The Gang 1.10

Total \$309.10

CHINA INVADDED
Associated Press
Peiping, Dec. 10.—Chinese sources reported to-night that an invading Manchukuan army, using tanks and airplanes, had driven the special police of south-west Chahar into the city of Kuoyuan after a battle in which many were killed.

Minneapolis, Dec. 10.—Disclosure in Bismarck, N.D., by former Governor William Langer that Walter Liggett, slain by an unidentified person here yesterday evening, was to have been a "star witness" in Langer's defence against federal conspiracy charges, gave a new angle to the investigation to-day.

Committees Debate B.N.A. Act Changes

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RELIEF COSTS DISCUSSED
Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, presided over the committee dealing with financial matters and there was a general discussion of the financial situation of the provinces with particular reference to relief costs.

Functions of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in relation to the provinces were discussed by the committee presided over by Hon. James G. Gardiner, with experts from his department outlining what was being done. An effort was made to ascertain in what respect, if any, Dominion governmental activities on behalf of agriculture were being duplicated. It was agreed little evidence of duplication was disclosed.

This committee also turned to a study of ways and means of increasing co-operation as between provinces and Dominion, and co-operation of efforts leading toward agricultural betterment.

MAYORS OFFER SERVICES
Ottawa, Dec. 10 (Canadian Press).—Committees on unemployed relief and financial questions of the Dominion-Provincial conference to-day were offered services of the continuing committee from the Dominion mayor's conference. The civic representatives are in Ottawa urging the whole cost of unemployment relief in Canada be taken over by the federal government.

Action of the municipal representatives was taken after an informal conference. While waiting for a reply from the parliament buildings, they made an informal call on the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, at Rideau Hall.

It was said if their offer of assistance were not accepted, they would confer again later in the day on what steps they might take.

Silver Markets At Standstill

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the last several years of 81 cents, reached April 26.

Wall Street silver circles attributed the extraordinary situation in London to the efforts of Nanking and Hongkong governments to unload their silver on the United States in an effort to abandon the silver currency standard in favor of a managed currency standard hatched to the pound sterling.

Non-ferrous metal shares dropped \$1 to about \$8 a share in the New York Stock Exchange, but the market turned quiet after the selling flurry subsided.

Associated Press
London, Dec. 10.—Flooded with heavy offers from the Far East, the London silver market collapsed to-day and all dealings were suspended as brokers locked themselves in the exchange and refused to set a price in the absence of offers from the United States.

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 10.—Silver futures plunged on the Canadian commodity exchange to-day under the influence of continued weakness in London and New York.

December futures opened at 60.2 cents an ounce compared with yesterday's close of 63.3 cents, quickly selling down to 59.5 cents.

SMALL POWERS RESIST PLAN

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Representatives of the smaller powers which are members of the League of Nations were reported to-night to have undertaken a virtual rebellion against the concessions to Italy said to be offered by France and Great Britain as a price for peace between Italy and Ethiopia.

Some delegates went to the limit of saying if newspaper versions of the Anglo-French peace plan were confirmed, a grave crisis would develop within the League.

One delegate described the reason for the rebellion as saying his country had participated in the League sanctions against Italy to prevent aggression against Ethiopia and to establish a precedent for the future of collective security against war.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT
Saratoga Lake, N.Y., Dec. 10.—George W. Oviary Jr., twenty-two-year-old son of a former leader of New York City's Tammany Hall, was found shot and critically wounded on the grounds of a deserted hotel at 3 a.m. to-day. Police Officer Walter Dupuy said he apparently had attempted to commit suicide.

Hauptmann Report Denied

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error has "definitely made up his mind about Bruno—that he will seek to snatch him from the shadow of the electric chair even in the teeth of a contrary vote by the board of pardons."

Industrial Building Will Be Film Studio

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building frames on which sound proofing material will be nailed. Inside the industrial building a tall scaffolding is being erected in order to hoist the acoustic frames into position under the roof.

The old studio in which "Stop, Look and Love" was made will only be used for building sets and as a storage place for the next film.

"Tugboat Princess" bids fair to be the largest film ever produced in Canada.

Some idea of the size of the production of this film was given out to-day when Mr. Bishop said that a tugboat would be taken out of the harbor and set up in the studio.

The tugboat would be brought out on a skidway, and moved to the Willows on a trailer. There it would be mounted on rockers so that it could be given the necessary "rolling effect."

Beulah—this earth-bound tugboat, another tugboat will be used for sea shots.

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The producer is still in the dark as to who his leading lady will be, though she is leaving to-night. He has wired for information.

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PIGGY WIGGLY

Values in Good Foods for Now and for Christmas

Wednesday and Thursday DECEMBER 11 AND 12

PUMPKIN ROYAL CITY	9c	2c	71c
MIXED VEGETABLES	11c		
CORN—Royal City			
Chick, White, 2 1/2 lb. tin	10c	Golden Bantam, 2 1/2 lb. tin	11c
Ripe Cooked PEAS			
LINCOLN—Large, Ripe, Tender Peas, 2 1/2 lb. tin	71c		
CUT GREEN BEANS	11c		
TOMATO JUICE—Libby's			
Pineapple, 5c	11-oz. 2c	15c	
SPINACH ROYAL CITY	2c	25c	
GRAPEFRUIT	18c		
PEARS	23c	2c	15c
CORN Del. Mais Niblets, 12-oz. tin	12 1/2c		
ASPARAGUS LIBBY'S, Small, Green, 10 1/2-oz. can	19c		

PILCHARDS			
Snowcap, tall tins	2	15c	
SALMON PINE TREE, Pink, 1 1/2 lb. can	2	11c	
CHUTNEY BUTCHER, 12-oz. jar		32c	

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
The Manager of your neighborhood PIGGY WIGGLY will be glad to assist in the preparation and delivery of special Hampers for Gifts.
Holiday Greetings

BEST FOODS MAYONNAISE OR RELISH SPREAD
12-oz. 12c 8-oz. 19c 16-oz. 35c

TEA NABOB
Sunrise—a good family blend, lb. 37c

COFFEE
Sundale—our finest quality, lb. 39c Per lb. 35c

Empress Pure Strawberry Jam (Limit 1) 4-lb. tin 49c

PURE EXTRACTS—Sundale VANILLA OR LEMON 2-oz. 14c 4-oz. 24c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SPECIALS

Cranberries, eastern, lb. 33c
ORANGES—Sunkist

Jumbo, doz. 59c
Large, doz. 37c
Medium, doz. 27c

Grapefruit, large, 4 for 17c
Lemons, medium, doz. 15c

APPLES—
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Conference Dealing With Unemployment

Indigents and Employable
Must Be Separated in
Government Relief, Com-
mittee Holds; Respon-
sibilities Are Discussed at
Session at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The principle that relief of unemployed must be separated from the care of the unemployed was the first point on which agreement was reached yesterday at the Dominion Provincial conference here.

The conference's sub-committee on unemployment and relief went to work under the chairmanship of Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor.

The following official summary

was given out when the committee

met. "It was generally recognized that the distinction between unemployed and employable which had tended to become blurred in practice should be restored, and that the problem of relieving those normally indigent and employable should be kept separate from the problem of providing work on maintenance for men willing and able to work but unable to find it as a result of the prolonged economic depression.

"Under normal conditions the first problem, which is chronic, was recognized as a direct responsibility of the municipalities. The other and major problem, which has been greatly magnified under present economic conditions, is obviously far too serious for them to cope with. Opinions differ as to whether or not responsibility for the support of those unemployed under which the extension of employment by private enterprise would once more be profitable would be the subject of further study."

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OUTER MONGOLIA TENSION GROWS

Canadian Press From Havas
Moscow, Dec. 10.—Warning that the next move in the expansionist campaign of "Japanese military cliques," now occupied with the affairs of north China, would be directed toward the Outer Mongolian Soviet Republic was sounded here yesterday evening.

Remark that breaking off of negotiations for settlement of border dispute between Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia coincided with increasing Japanese pressure in north China, Pravda, official Soviet government newspaper, warned it would be "a serious error" to expect permanent peace between Japan and Outer Mongolia.

MEDICINE HAT ELECTION

Medicine Hat, Alta., Dec. 10 (Canadian Press).—Social Credit suffered its first serious defeat in Alberta yesterday when all candidates running under that banner in civic elections here finished well behind their opponents. Mayor I. Bullivant was re-elected for his eleventh term as chief magistrate of Medicine Hat with a 294 majority over his Social Credit opponent, J. A. King. The vote was: Bullivant 1,218, King 924.

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Doctors Heard By Esquimalt

Council Asks Medical Society for Further Information and Defers Answer

The decision on a request by the Victoria Medical Society for payment by the municipality of Esquimalt of a monthly flat rate for medical care to indigents who are a direct responsibility to the municipality was referred to next year's council at last night's council meeting.

At the same time, the society was asked to prepare a statement of the number of cases attended in Esquimalt and of the unpaid cost of the doctors.

Five doctors, Dr. R. L. Miller, Dr. M. W. Thomas, Dr. Arthur B. Smith, Dr. Stuart Kenning and Dr. J. S. McCallum, Esquimalt municipal health officer, attended the meeting, with Dr. Miller as spokesman. They referred to the increase of indigent population, and asked payment of a flat rate at the end of each month.

Under this arrangement, the society would take care of all organization details, and patients would be permitted to choose their own doctor. No figure was mentioned by the delegation.

A letter received by the municipality to pave the way for the deputations visit read in part as follows: "Of late years there has been a marked increase in the indigent population of Esquimalt. Many of these people are on direct relief, that is, have been accepted as the legal responsibility of the municipality under the Municipal Act. Another large group is unable to remunerate the doctor when illness befalls."

"This burden of charity has reached a proportion too great for the doctors to continue to bear unaided. It is only with the first of these classes that our proposal will deal.

"Our proposal calls for a flat rate to be paid on the last day of each month by the municipality of Esquimalt to the Victoria Medical Society, to cover the cost of professional medical service to all those indigent persons who are the legal responsibility of the municipality under the Municipal Act."

"The society will arrange that this care be given by the doctor of the patient's choice, and such doctor will be compensated according to the amount and character of the service rendered, in so far as the money available will permit.

"Proper and complete records of work done and money expended will be kept and be available for scrutiny by the Medical Health Officer. "Entire administrative details will be carried out by the medical society at no extra cost to the municipality, except that the society will require a nominal roll of those on municipal relief, and subsequent information on such changes as shall occur.

"This agreement shall take effect from December 1, 1935. "It is suggested that the sum of the monthly compensation be commensurate with the nature of the services required."

Reeve Alexander Lockley said that there were not so many indigent cases in Esquimalt as the society imagined, and there had been no indication of an increase in the number. He recognized the fact that members of the society did much work without remuneration, but he did not see why the burden should be transferred to the municipal taxpayers, many of whom were not themselves in a position to pay for medical service.

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ONTARIO M.P.P. FACING TRIAL

Canadian Press
Gananoque, Ont., Dec. 10.—Arthur Ellis, K.C., M.P.P. for Ottawa South, today faces a criminal trial on a charge of criminal negligence when Magistrate George Wright said evidence at the preliminary hearing was sufficient to place him on trial. Ball of \$2,000 was renewed.

The charge arose from the death of Joseph McLellan at Seely's Bay November 24 when struck by a car driven by the Ottawa member of the Legislature of Ontario.

CANDIDATES AT OAKLANDS

School Trustee Aspirants
Heard; Auditorium Is
Supported

Aspirants for school board seats, including the two trustees who are seeking re-election, yesterday evening outlined their programmes to members of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association.

Later in the evening some spoke at the South Park Parent-Teacher Association meeting.

At Oaklands the candidates remarks followed a short concert which included songs by pupils of Miss Dora Tanner, Christmas carols by the pupils of Miss Mona Bradford, dances by Miss L. Smethurst's group and selections by Miss Gladys Beale's rhythmic band.

Alex Marshall, speaking first, expressed his appreciation of Oaklands' needs in the way of an auditorium. He did not criticize the work of the existing board, but thought that, with two trustees retiring, new blood would be injected into the board. From that new blood new ideas of some value might come, he added, as he asked for the group's support.

IMPROVEMENTS SKETCHED
Improvements to the city schools, particularly those connected with Oaklands, were outlined by Trustee C. E. Bishop, who remained in town to his work on the finance committee and his activities as a member of the building and grounds committee.

Trustee Bishop spoke of the new flower beds at Oaklands and new green that had been created, as well as the roller-skating surface and tennis court for that school. He believed the school would receive a new auditorium shortly, adding its construction was dependent on the council and school board reaching an agreement.

A resume of the year's work of the building and grounds committee, under the chairmanship of Trustee Percy E. George, was given by Trustee Kenneth Ferguson. He spoke of improvements to several buildings, the construction of an auditorium for the new high school, the erection of a flagpole at Girls' Central School following the donation of the pole by Mr. Moore of Moore & Whittington. He pledged his support of the auditorium project and stated the board had at all times sought the best basis for its expenditures, while keeping them in local markets whenever possible.

OFFERS SERVICES

His previous experience in school affairs was sketched by John Wallace, who told the gathering he had served as secretary of the rural school board and had gained considerable administrative knowledge as a director of the Jubilee Hospital. He had entered the field with a view to offering his services to the public and would not have run had not two of the trustees retired, he said.

Offering his service as a trained engineer, A. C. Pike, a former member of the board, addressed the gathering. He noted the board had little control over school curriculum but could devote its attention to building and grounds work. He believed, Mr. Pike stated, that his experience as an engineer, would be of great value to the city in the direction of maintenance work on the eighteen schools in the city.

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Unable to make a lengthy speech, owing to a severe cold, P. G. Mulliner told the audience he would not be a "yes" man if elected, although he would be prepared to co-operate in work aimed for the benefit of the citizens at large. He vouched his support of the auditorium plan.

FORMER TRUSTEE

After reviewing his past experience on the school board, Walter Staneland noted during his service on the board half a dozen schools had been built with tenders being called for work on proper specifications. He favored the policy of calling for tenders on all work. Mr. Staneland stated he was opposed to favoritism in appointments, contending the school inspector's recommendation should govern selection of staff members. He believed standard wages should be paid on school work requiring skilled labor and that the taxpayer's dollar had paid for a dollar's worth of work. He outlined developments in the school world locally since 1912 and referred to the work carried on by the teachers outside of the regular curriculum.

Health Insurance Plan Covers 300,000 With Lower Levies

(Continued from Page 1)

The committee's report is based on submissions received at hearings all over the province.

The major recommendations are:

1. That the income limit proposed in the draft bill be reduced from \$2,400 a year to \$1,800 a year.

2. That benefits include the following: Services of physicians; hospital ward care for a minimum of three weeks (more if financially possible); essential diagnostic X-ray and laboratory aids; essential drugs with the insured paying more than 25 per cent of the cost if found necessary.

3. That insured employees and their employers be assessed on a flat rate up to those earning \$1,000 a year; those earning above this to be assessed at 2 per cent of their income, their employers 1 per cent.

4. That no cash benefits be paid.

5. That the Health Insurance Commission be composed preferably of three and not more than five persons, with representatives of both employers and employees.

6. That a technical advisory council of six be created to advise the Health Insurance Commission.

7. That no provision be made for an appeal board.

8. That benefits should start one month after a person begins paying into the scheme.

SETTING LIMIT
Much thought was given to determining who should come into the scheme, the report states. The original bill included all those earning less than \$2,400. The College of Physicians and Surgeons would have taken in only those earning less than \$1,500.

Some members of the committee favored retaining the \$2,400 and all were agreed it should not be below \$1,000.

"The major consideration in suggesting the limit of \$2,400 be reduced to \$1,800 was the desirability of obtaining the co-operation of the medical profession," the report says.

In recommending a new method of assessment, the committee proposed a marked change from the original bill which calls for a straight 2 per cent levy on employees' wages and 2 per cent from employers. Now a flat rate is proposed up to \$1,000 salaries with the percentages of two and one above that.

CHANGE HOSPITAL ACT

The committee proposed that no limit as to financial responsibility of the provincial government should be put into operation to meet present needs in the home building field.

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HOUSING ACT IS DISCUSSED

Meeting of Local Builders' Exchange Hears Various Views on Question

Before one of the largest and most successful meetings ever held by the Victoria Builders' Exchange, Mayor David Leeming, E. D. Tomlin, Robert Lecky, secretary of the Vancouver Builders' Exchange, and Hamilton Crisford discussed various phases of building, with particular reference to the Dominion Housing Act, in Spencer's dining-room yesterday evening.

Approximately 150 members were present at the gathering.

Mayor Leeming referred to the necessity of instituting a building programme of sufficient dimensions to compensate the city for an annual shrinkage of \$600,000.

If such a programme were pursued, it would, in a few years, put into use reverted property held by the city, bring back into circulation idle money, provide work for many unemployed and spread its general benefits to city merchants in various lines of business, he stated.

OUTLINES SCHEME

In some detail the mayor outlined a housing scheme put forward some years ago which he thought would furnish the mechanics for such development.

According to the plan, a home loan company would be organized, issuing bonds at 6 per cent or less guaranteed by the city. Prospective builders would be allowed to borrow from that fund to construct homes on reverted lots purchased from the city.

Taking a hypothetical case, Mayor Leeming stated a man with a bank balance of \$500 could purchase a \$600 lot from the city and secure a loan to put up a \$3,750 home. The builder's land purchase and part payment towards the cost of his home would furnish some security on the project. He could then, by paying annual instalments of \$345.20, meet his debt over a period of fifteen years, taking care of taxes, insurance, interest and amortization of the debt.

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TWO FACTORS

On one hand industrialists and large employers of labor are urging delay in starting health insurance until business recovers and the thing is taken up nationally. On the other hand, women's organizations, labor groups and others are seeking immediate action.

Presentation of a bill to the House will mark the end of many years' investigation into the question of health insurance for the province.

POSITION OF LIBERALS
Political observers foresee it now as a grave issue for the Liberal members of the Legislature.

As a plank of the party platform in 1933, they must support the principle of health insurance, but whether a levy on already much-reduced wages will prove politically popular at present is a difficult question, they declare.

In a recent radio speech, Dr. Weir called on the Liberals not to forget "their pledge of 1933."

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showed how history repeated itself in the settlement of the New World. The first colonies were again on the seaboard, and gradually as new paths were explored, the population moved into the vast continent by roads, and covered wagons, and railways.

In the ancient world, boundaries were determined by geography. The Romans fixed the limit of their empire in Europe on the borders of the Rhine and the Danube.

But in the modern world, geography did not play such a large part, and science and politics had united to make the natural boundaries less and less barriers. To-day there were human boundaries. Geography had less and less influence.

Geography had a definite effect on the character of people. The British had developed their independence because of the isolation and safety imposed on them by the sea.

Professor Logan dealt with the influence of geography on peace and war. Nature had been unkind to the human race in many ways. Geography had been a divisive force. It had given men different colors. It had set them in groups, and taught them different languages.

Also in the distribution of natural resources, Nature had been unfair, but it was the duty of man to overcome these barriers that had been set up, the professor said.

J. L. Watson, president of the society, was in the chair.

Even in industry, geography had an influence, and a scientist had predicted that the centres of population of the future would be around Switzerland and the Rocky Mountains, where the main supplies of water power lay.

In early history, geography played a more important part. The stone age man thrived in the warm periods, between the third and fourth ice ages. But when the polar cap came down, he had to flee before it, or hide in caves. Geography almost crushed out man when the ice drifted down to Switzerland.

To the south of the Mediterranean, however, in the valleys of the Nile, and the Tigris, and the Euphrates, there was a different geographic environment. Here was sunlight, and abundant water, and rich soil, and here it was that civilization began.

"As far as migration is concerned, geography may be said to determine the time and place of settlement," said Professor Logan.

When man became master of his environment in the southern Mediterranean, he increased and began to search for other lands. The Greeks, who arrived, relatively speaking, late in history, settled in communities at Athens, Corinth, Smyrna, and so on. These places became centres of trade and commerce, and as the population grew, they found that the soil in their "backyard" was not enough to supply them with food.

They began to colonize, but before they could find a "better place," they had to find a means of transportation. Because of geography, they took to the sea, and settled in lands along the coast, in Spain, and France, and especially in Italy.

The Romans, who followed the Greek, was essentially a landman. He hated the sea, and he colonized northern Italy, France and Spain, and Africa. But before he could do this he had to build roads, so again geography played a part in the determination of the time and place of settlement.

Professor Logan turned forward the wheel of time a thousand years, and

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THE CONFERENCE AT WORK

THE DELEGATES AT THE FEDERAL provincial gathering in Ottawa are now at work on a carefully-prepared programme under which the business falls under six heads. Following the opening of the conference by the Prime Minister yesterday committees were chosen to report upon the important subjects proposed for consideration, each committee being under the chairmanship of a federal minister. Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines, presides over the group which is considering mining development and taxation; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, has the committee of constitutional questions; Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, the committee on unemployment and relief; Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, the committee on agriculture and marketing; Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, the committee on financial matters; and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways and Marine, the committee on transportation and tourist travel.

The committee on constitutional questions will deal specifically with the revision of the British North America Act with a view to bringing that instrument into harmony with conditions which have arisen in the last sixty-eight years, particularly in respect of the relative jurisdictions of the Dominion and provinces which are not now clearly defined, with a resultant overlapping of legislation and administration and an inevitable welter of litigation. This is especially the case in respect of social legislation, the responsibility for which is so vaguely interpreted that both federal and provincial governments have been operating in that field.

It may be expected, too, that the limits of the "peace, order and good government" provision of the B.N.A. Act will be determined so definitely that no federal government will be able to regard it as authority "to do anything and everything it likes, whether its action trespasses upon provincial rights or not. In many ways, there is nothing on the statutes which is so provocative of social inequality and domestic strife and which lends itself to such dangerous implications as that conveniently vague provision.

Hon. C. A. Dunning's committee on financial questions has one of the most complicated problems of the programme, and one which urgently demands a prompt solution. This committee will report and recommend on refunding governmental debts at lower interest rates, the creation of a national finance board, duplication of taxation as between the Dominion and the provinces, and co-operation between these authorities on financial matters in general. The questions of refunding and the establishment of a loan board should not present any insuperable obstacle. The policy to refund by agreement with bondholders is being adopted by every national, provincial or state, and municipal, government wherever it is possible, and it may be anticipated that the committee will recommend federal assistance to that end, subject to proper supervision by a central loan board in this country.

The delimitation of taxation between the Dominion and provinces is a more thorny subject. Obviously, the federal treasury can not be deprived of any of its income if it is to give any appreciable aid to the provinces, while on their part the provincial authorities need more revenue to enable them to balance their budgets, look after unemployment relief and help the municipalities, whose requirements are even more urgent.

The committee on unemployment relief already has submitted an interim report which saliently differentiates between those who are normally indigent and unemployable and those who are willing and able to work but are unable to do so on account of the depression. This differentiation is long overdue. The record everywhere shows that where the two elements are confused together in provision for relief the tendency is to enlarge the first out of the ranks of the second; to create, in fact, an official unemployed class which will exist in times of prosperity, whose needs and demands will restrict the opportunities of providing work for the able and willing employables.

So far there appears to be a promising spirit of harmony and co-operation at the conference. Obviously, it is too much to expect that the gathering will be able to dispose of the whole formidable programme without some disabilities, especially in regard to the relations between the Dominion and provinces. A conference of archangels could not do that. But there is every prospect that, through the co-operation of all of the legislative and administrative authorities of the country represented at the meeting, effective measures will be adopted and some of the baffling obstacles to Canada's progress will be removed.

SELASSIE TO HOLD BAG?

LONDON REPORTS STRONG OBJEC- tion in British officialdom and Parliament to the Baldwin government's handling of the Italo-Ethiopian peace negotiations, and in some quarters it is rumored that Hon. Anthony Eden will resign because the agreement between Great Britain and France has made his position intolerable. Just what the basis of the objection is has not been disclosed, but according to the report which came this morning it is contended that Britain's position has been greatly weakened by the newest developments.

The terms agreed to by Hoare and Laval, according to a dispatch from Paris, are said to propose that Italy receive Tigre province in the north and Ogaden province in the south, and would be allowed to colonize a large additional area of the country which, while under the nominal sovereignty of Haile Selassie, would be "under Italian administration." This would mean that Italy would receive half of Ethiopia, although so far her troops hold only a very small part of it. Even in Tigre and Ogaden her penetration is limited and precarious, while into the area proposed to be colonized and administered by her—which means to be presented to her—she has scarcely penetrated at all. Italy would not, however, be given such Ethiopian territory as would unite

Eritrea in the north with Italian Somaliland on the south, which are now separated by British and French Somaliland. In return for this, Ethiopia is to receive a corridor to the sea and a seaport, either through Italian or British coastal territory.

All these, of course, would mean a Roman triumph for Mussolini, who would get through the agreement more than he is likely to gain in any other way. It would be vigorously opposed by the Ethiopian ruler, although heavy pressure would be brought upon him to accept it. He would be less than human if he, as a member of the League, did not object to the emasculation of half of his territorial possessions by other League members in the interests of a nation branded by the League as a violator of its covenant and already subject to the imposition of penalties. It would be like offering a successful highwayman half of his loot if he would promise to behave himself in the future.

While these proposals are declared to be a basis of peace negotiations, they present so glaring a contrast with the fundamental principles upon which the League of Nations is presumed to stand that it is hard to see how that establishment could remain in existence if it endorsed them even with substantial modifications, over the protest of Haile Selassie. Nor is it clear just what other considerations are involved in this basis. What, if anything, must Haile Selassie give up to any other power or powers in spheres of influence?

What would be the use of a League of Nations as an agency for subduing the war fever of crazy peace wreckers, if every dictator who attacked a weaker member of the Geneva organization could depend upon powerful influences within it to see that in any case he is sure to be given half, or at least a very large part, of his loot at the expense of his victim, simply because he shakes his fist and thumbs his nose at the League. We doubt very much if the British public approves of the terms which have been reported from Paris. Premier Baldwin says they have not been submitted to any of the governments, and repeats that none will be adopted without the approval of Selassie. If that attitude is maintained the proposals agreed to by Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval are foredoomed to failure.

ECONOMIC SANITY

ALL AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED that the almost universal increases in protective tariffs have been one of the most important factors in delaying the economic recovery of the world. It is with this in mind that the majority of the people of the North American continent can welcome wholeheartedly the recently-negotiated trade agreement between Canada and the United States.

The new business arrangement between us and our neighbors, affecting what is normally the largest volume of trade between any two countries, may well serve as an example for similar action elsewhere; it may have sensible reactions which will affect a wider area than the countries directly concerned.

One prominent economist associated with one of Canada's most prominent banks points out that in the tariffs of both Canada and the United States the number of items on which reductions have been made is of a very comprehensive nature. Of considerable importance is the fact that the producer who will receive the most direct benefits from the tariff concessions granted by the United States is the Canadian primary producer. This authority reminds us: "Cattle, dairy cows, cream, seed potatoes, fodder and other farm products are to be admitted to the United States on a much more liberal basis" than heretofore.

We in British Columbia, of course, naturally have much to gain from the reduction of the tariff on lumber from four dollars a thousand feet board measurement to two dollars. This is one dollar a thousand more than it was in 1932 after the tariff war had begun between the two nations. This concession is being fought by the lumber interests of the neighboring states; but President Roosevelt takes the broad view of this new trading arrangement. His attitude is that the greater flow of trade, while, perhaps, tending to put some highly-protected industries on their mettle, will react to the general economic good.

It has been said many times that Canada's trade with the neighboring republic in 1930 was more than the whole of Canada's external trade in 1935. At the end of the fiscal year, 1930, March 31, it stood at \$1,383,000,000. For the twelve months ending September last, Canada's total external trade—including, of course, the United States—was \$158,000,000 less in value than with our neighbor five years ago!

Congratulations to those autocrats of the high-chair who won prizes in the beauty show at the Armories. All babies are beautiful, of course, but, according to the judges, the winners were especially so. However, this beauty business in humans is a long-drawn-out affair. Some of us were entitled to beauty prizes when we were infants—and just look at us now. Conversely, some of us who could not qualify at the milk-bottle stage are now models of pulchritude.

Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE ORDINARY MAN'S ADVENTURE

Not all adventure lies afar. The something day by day At adding figures in a book devoted to stay. Though dreams are built on luxury, the facts of life are stern, And many a man must shape his ends to what his strength can earn. Not all the heroes warriors are. Courageous hearts and stout Go bravely to adventures that are seldom talked about. He had this problem day by day, to clothe his children small; To keep a roof above their heads and educate them all. The mother shared adventure, too. So much do youngsters ask To keep them glad to be at home was not an easy task. Yet here's the glory of their lives! I cite it as a fact. Through difficulty and despair that home was kept intact. Against the odds they bravely fought and as the children grew Always, in spite of poverty, some happiness they knew. Planning and toiling for their needs they labored side by side. And lived to look across the years at last with joy and pride. Their achievement: children grown to men and women good. This their adventure: they had done with life the best they could.

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Other People's Views

WARNING!

The Times urges its correspondents to restrict their contributions to 600 words. Henceforth it positively will not print communications which exceed that length.

These letters must be plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the names and addresses of the writers, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters will not be re-written for publication. If they are not legible no attempt will be made to read them.

Letters not used will not be returned to the writers.

Letters containing offensive personal reflections will not be printed. These rules, which henceforth will be carried out absolutely, are designed as much for the protection of our patient readers as for that of the Times.

CAUTION!

The Times will not assume responsibility for the return to the writers of articles sent for publication in the Correspondence Column or anywhere else in this newspaper, whether they are signed or not, unless they have been specially solicited.

LITERATURE

To the Editor:—The Grecian Philosophic Age, the Elizabethan Age and the latter half of the eighteenth century are the three periods of time when human thought was free, and untampered with. Educationists never cease to take pot shots at the two first periods, and ignore the third. Miss Dingman, addressing Y.W.C.A., says (local Times), that "one has only to recall that the so-called glories of ancient Greece were not the fruits of a mere handful of Athenians, but were the works of hundreds of thousands of slaves."

If this were so, why did not other countries with a like number of slaves, soar to the colossal height in art, literature and philosophy, alone achieved by Greek freedom of thought?

Would one turn from Christianity because it was born and nourished in a slave country?

As for the eighteenth century, its great writers verily appear to be represented by Boswell's study "Life of Johnson." Neither was this Boswell's greatest work. As to the actual writings of the great Dr. Johnson, how many literary students have any knowledge of them? A completely false edition even of this "Life of Johnson" is in circulation.

A professor from the U.B.C., speaking here in connection with the University Extension on "Women in Drama," confidently jumped from Walt Whitman to Ellen Terry, which latter was announced as "reviving the English drama."

How about eighteenth century Peg Woffington, Mrs. Siddons and the rest of this brilliant galaxy?

A world of fine literature of the eighteenth century lies buried along with its dramatists. As to Shakespeare (variety being the spice of life, a good thing it would be to bury "Macbeth," "Shylock" and "Henry IV," these stale plays being derogatory to Scots, Jews and English, respectively—and ring in an educational change with "Carolanus," "Timon" and "Love's Labor Lost," these three plays conveying deep lessons strongly applicable to present-day problems.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL
1578 Olive Drive.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

To the Editor:—It will be twenty years next year since Britain adopted daylight saving, going in force each year from April to September. The Manchester Guardian referring to this recently, said that the name of Mr. Willett, the British M.P. who fought for it for years against prejudice and business interests, deserves a place with Pilsnoll as a public benefactor of his time. Pilsnoll had likewise a long fight before Parliament passed an act to prevent the overloading of ships. The loadwater line on freight

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Several European countries, also large cities in eastern United States and Canada, altogether with a population of 150,000,000 have followed Britain in adopting daylight saving. There should be no question now as to its great advantages, as it has stood the test of twenty years.

W. B. ORR.

P.O. Box 956, Victoria, December 9.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

To the Editor:—To clarify a few points in the minds of the public regarding the Children's Christmas Party, let me say we are in no way overlapping any other organized effort to assist the unemployed.

It must be remembered that world conditions have eliminated many old and enduring customs, and Christmas for the adult is passing away and to the average unemployed relief family it means only misery and sadness. It is only just another day; only that it is a little harder to live it. What of Christmas now that does remain belongs to the children: it is a children's day. It is not their fault or that of their parents that Christmas

SILE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Our Christmas club money? We spent that on our Halloween party."

BARGAIN HIGHWAY

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Blade Roasts, lb. **6c**; Cross Rib Roasts, lb. **7c**
Shoulder Steak, lb. **8c**; T-bone Steak, lb. **15c**
Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs. **13c**
Fresh Spare Ribs, lb. **12c**; Pork Kidneys, lb. **12c**
Shoulders Mutton, lb. **8c**; Legs Mutton, lb. **14c**
Mutton Chops, lb. **12c**; Veal Steaks, lb. **10c**
Pork Steaks, lb. **15c**; Pork Liver, lb. **8c**

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Round Steaks, lb. **15c**; Flank Steaks, lb. **15c**
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Half-day Specials in the Bakery

CURRENT BUNS **14c** doz. **JELLY DOUGHNUTS** **19c** doz.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

DECEMBER 10, 1910

(From The Times Files)

A considerable portion of the time at last evening's meeting of the streets committee of the City Council was spent in dealing with a new development in connection with the contract for the erection of the Dallas Road seawall.

Property owners on Linden Avenue between Fairfield Road and Dallas Road ask that approaches be made when the boulevards are constructed. The city engineer explained at last evening's meeting that as most of the property is vacant, it would be impossible to determine where to place the approaches, though the city would be glad to act promptly just as soon as it can be shown where the proper places for the approaches are.

That the steamship Portland, which struck a sunken and uncharted rock between Martin and Kyad Islands as she was entering Keelala harbor the morning of November 12, is slowly sinking to destruction in quicksand, developed in the testimony of Captain Franz S. Moore, before the local board of steamboat inspectors yesterday morning.

At 10 o'clock this morning there was six feet of water in Smith's Hill reservoir with no sign of leakage. This is very satisfactory to the city engineer who has hopes that repairs, executed a few days ago which he supposed were but of a temporary character, may prove permanently efficient.

This morning at North Ward Park the hockey team representing the George Jay School defeated the girls from St. Ann's Academy in a fast and exciting game by the score of one goal to nil.

GARDINER TO BE CANDIDATE

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Robert McKenna, successful Liberal candidate in Assinibois, Saskatchewan, in the last general election, yesterday was appointed a member of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, and wrote was issued for a by-election to be held January 6. Hon. James Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, will be the government candidate.

Prime Minister King announced the appointment following a meeting of the cabinet. Writs for the by-election are dated December 28, with nominations December 23, two weeks before the polling date.

Resigning as Premier of Saskatchewan in order to join the King cabinet as Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Gardiner so far has been without a seat in the House of Commons.

TELLS GREAT EXPERIMENT

Major C. Holmes Describes Struggle of Kingsley Fairbridge to Gyros

The story of the great three-fold experiment, Imperial, economic and humanitarian, of Kingsley Fairbridge, founder of the Fairbridge Farm schools, was simply and dramatically told to the Gyro Club at its luncheon yesterday by Cuthbert Holmes, a member of the club and one of the fifty before whom Fairbridge first laid his ideal.

The experiment was an Imperial one because its aim was to populate the empty spaces in the empire which, unless they were soon filled, would lead to war and bloodshed in future decades; it was economic because the schools turned out trained labor, and the fact of hundreds of untrained boys and girls coming on the labor market was one of the major causes of world disequilibrium; and it was an experiment in humanity because it took children out of a world of eternal winter into a wide field of usefulness.

Twenty-five years ago, said Major Holmes, there came to Oxford a six-foot-Rhodesian with an ideal and a vision. As a boy of twelve the vision had come to him, of tens of thousands of children in England living ten and more to a room, while there were in Africa thousands of acres without a white settler.

IMMENSE STRUGGLE
He decided then that his life's work would be to people those emptinesses. He got a Rhodes scholarship after a great struggle and went to Oxford. At Oxford he saw that unless he became known, he could do little. He had no friends, no reputation, and not much athletic ability. His only way to get a name was to win his blue, and his only possible field was boxing. He got his blue, but only after he had fought the same opponent three times before he was finally chosen.

He started his great experiment with the advice and assistance of the Colonial Club of Oxford. Fifty colonial students, of whom Major Holmes was one, met in an upper room, heard Fairbridge expound his ideal, and gave him their support. They raised \$10,000, mostly in small donations and Fairbridge left in 1912 for West Australia, with his wife and a small band of children from the London slums, and settled on a ruined 160-acre farm.

Famine, and fever wracked, he carried on until the war came, with between fifty and sixty children. Then he returned to England, and succeeded in raising a large sum of money. After that his school grew, and in 1924, when he died, its membership was several hundreds.

His principle was to take the immigrants to a country where they were still very young. He chose from the slums of England boys and girls of eight or ten years. Until they were fourteen they went through ordinary schooling, coupled with farm work. At fourteen they took two years of intensive agricultural training, and at sixteen were sent to work with farmers.

Until they were twenty-one they were visited regularly by officers of the society, and half their earnings were banked for them.

Out of the many hundreds of children sent out under this system, said Major Holmes, only a half dozen had been returned to England as unfit. At the depth of the depression, there were sixty-seven children ready to leave the West Australian school. In a province smaller than British Columbia in population, and much harder hit by the slump, 1,800 farmers applied for the pupils, a striking proof of the success of the Fairbridge system.

Two years ago the Prince of Wales headed an appeal for \$500,000 to start three more schools, one in Canada, one in New Zealand, and one in either South Africa or Australia.

Vancouver Island had had the great good fortune to have the first of these schools. Major Holmes told how at the end of September forty-one youngsters, landed at the old Pemberton farm, between Cowichan and Duncan, after a 6,000-mile journey and proceeded to settle in.

He appealed to the Gyros to give their backing to this great experiment which was going within an hour's journey of this city.

HONORED FOR SAVING DOG

Jack Briggs Made Honorary Member of Victoria Kennel Club

Jack "Jumbo" Briggs, well-known local sportsman, who recently risked his life to save a small dog on a burning boat and who was burned severely about face and hands and suffered a fractured shoulder in doing so, has been awarded an honorary membership of the Victoria Kennel Club.

B. Davidson, secretary of the Victoria Kennel Club, has written to Mrs. P. B. Briggs, mother of the injured lad, informing of the award bestowed on her son.

Dr. E. L. McKinnon reports that there will be no tell-tale scars on Jack's face as the result of the burning.

Allan Griffin, who was also seriously burned about the face and hands, is said to be recovering nicely. Allan was hauled out through the engine-room window when the boat was afloat.

Both lads are still in the hospital and are expected to be there for a number of days yet.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

A good turnout of the swimming club is expected for Wednesday evening by Captains Bob Smith and Madge Carter. The "Y" swimmers will take on the V.A.S.C. and the Pacific Club at the Crystal Garden pool Thursday evening for a "league" gala.

The Preps went through their usual lively workout of games and gymnastics on Saturday morning and ended up with a close-fought swimming relay which saw the Lions and the Leopards share the victory, with the Buffaloes and Tigers right behind in that order.

A luncheon was held by the Junior League Corps on Saturday following their workout. Bob Anderson presided at the meeting and Archie McKinnon gave a talk on first-aid.

NO DELAY IN HEALTH BILL

Insurance Plan Goes Ahead Next Session, Weir Statement Says

From Ottawa to-day, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, corrected a statement made by a doctors' delegation to the Sanich Council last week relative to health insurance. The doctors told the council the minister had assured them state health insurance would not come into operation for at least another year, leaving an impression that the bill might not be passed next session.

Advised of this the minister authorized the following reply by wire: "No authority for the report that health insurance will not be passed next session. Expect it to be passed. Wrong impression may have been caused by statement that some months would probably elapse after passing of the bill before administrative machinery could be working. Time to get organization working after bill is passed might be shorter than I anticipated."

AUTO DEATH TOLL RISING

Eighteen Killed in B.C. During October; Seventy-nine in Ten Months

Motor accidents took a toll of eighteen lives in British Columbia during October and brought the total fatalities for ten months to seventy-nine, within a few of the aggregate for the twelve months of 1934.

The figures were contained in the monthly vital statistics report made public to-day.

Car crashes were responsible for about one death in every thirty during the month. Cancer took seventy out of the total of 935, and tuberculosis thirty.

A minor epidemic of measles at interior points is recorded, with 129 cases in Trail and district, 125 at Fraser Lake and district, and 101 in Kamloops and district out of a provincial total of 600 cases.

There were 483 cases of chickenpox reported, including forty-four in Oak Bay and twenty-six in Victoria.

Births for the month numbered 910 against 937 in October, 1934. Deaths increased from 466 to 545.

While 494 marriages were contracted during October, an increase of twenty-three, forty-eight were dissolved in November, either through divorce or nullification. Thirteen divorces were granted to husbands and thirty-one to wives.

SUGGEST NEW LICENSE FEES

Revision of City Rates Considered in Motion Advanced By Ald. J. Worthington

Notice of motion calling for the consideration and possible revision of all grades licenses was filed by Alderman John A. Worthington to-day for the city's next council meeting.

The wording of his motion follows: "That the finance committee be requested to undertake immediately a thorough investigation of the existing scale of city trades license fees and report to the city council with recommendation in the matter as soon as possible with a view to a completely revised scale being prepared and put into effect for the trades license term commencing on January 16 next."

Explaining his action, Alderman Worthington stated recent and previous discussions over the publicity grant had thrown considerable light on the uses to which the revenue from the licenses was applied.

He believed the entire matter should be investigated with a view to changing the system and removing any inequalities in it.

At present the trades licenses pay for the city's annual grant to the publicity bureau. Certain license holders feel that in spite of that fact they are still charged too high a rate.

The motion may bring about further discussion on a move taken some time ago for a general 10 per cent reduction in all license fees.

The fees have not been revised for several years.

CITY WORK IS SUMMARIZED

Ald. John A. Worthington Outlines Activities in Victoria This Year

A complete survey of Victoria's public works during the current year was summarized in a statement issued by Alderman John A. Worthington, chairman of the public works executive, to-day.

The summary covers all undertakings of both major and minor nature carried through by the city both as relief projects and as general upkeep and improvement work.

The itemized list of work follows:

RELIEF
Bowker Creek within the city limits was well cleaned out and further work contemplated under \$100,000 programme of work.

The surface drain outfalls in Ross Bay were extended further out into the sea in order to try and accelerate passage of flood waters.

Ross Bay seawall was extensively repaired.

Intersection of Hillside Avenue and Sheldown Street, was widened and improved and a new culvert put in. Cribbing work was carried out on the Ross Bay side of Clover Point in order to prevent coast erosion.

Flush-coating of asphalt paving was carried out during the year. On Blanshard Street, Dallas Road and Fairfield district, 72,195 square yards were treated.

GRAVEL PATHS

Gravel paths were made at Bay Street, Vancouver-Prior; Balmoral Road, Fernwood-Stanley; Bank Street, Brighton-Quamichan; Cedar Hill Road, Haultain-Fernwood; Chatham Street, Douglas-Blanshard; Cook Street, Pembroke-Bay; Hillside Avenue, Turner-Bridge; Langford Street, Catherine-Tyee; Mason Street, Blanshard-Easterly; Powderly Avenue, the whole distance; Dallas Road, Mayfairfield; Esquimalt Road, Wilson-Point Ellice Bridge; Mary Street, Raynor-Langford Street.

NEW ROADS

By relief work new macadam roads were made on Grosvenor Road, Seaview to Hillside; Montrose Avenue, Jones to Eastwards; Seaview Avenue, Grosvenor to Westwards; Seaview Avenue, Prior to Blackwood; Sea Terrace, Barnard to city limits; Clover Point; Dallas Road to the point.

STORM SEWERS

Storm sewers now under way as part of the \$100,000 works programme include Coronation Avenue, Ida Street, Medina Street, Simcoe-Niagara; Cedar Hill Road, Haultain-Aston; Cecilia Ravine, waterfront-Beta Street.

Storm sewers by relief work include Cedar Hill Road, Edgeware-Gosworthy; Durban Street, Woodlands-Richardson; through Jubilee Hospital grounds, Richmond-Port; Quadra Street, Tolmie-Pinlayton; Richmond Avenue, Coronation-Pembroke; Coronation Avenue, Richmond-Westerly.

Sewers are being installed on Grosvenor to Seaview-Hillside, and Mears Street, Cook-easterly.

CONVENTIONS START EARLY

Busy Season Ahead With Canadian Infantry Association Opening Feb. 26

Victoria will maintain its standing as a convention city during 1936. The first convention of the new year will be held here in February and others will be held throughout the spring and summer, bringing hundreds of visitors as delegates to the city.

The convention schedule, released to-day at the Empress Hotel, where all the gatherings will be held, leads off with the convention of the Canadian Infantry Association, which will meet in Victoria February 26, 27, and 28 inclusive.

Lieut.-Col. Brooks Stephenson of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, has charge of the convention arrangements. It is anticipated that fifty delegates will be here from all over Canada for the conference.

The Pacific Northwest conference of Retail Credit men will be held here May 18 and 19 with about 200 delegates in attendance.

From June 22 to 26 the Canadian Medical Association will meet here and in connection with the main convention there will be gatherings of the Canadian Public Health Association, the American Public Health Western branch and the State and Provincial Health Authorities, the latter meeting June 27.

The outstanding convention in women's affairs will be the meeting in the city of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, which will be held at the Empress Hotel June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1 and 2, with 250 delegates scheduled to attend.

The convention of the Royal Arcanum Grand Council of Washington in the city of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, which will be held at the Empress Hotel June 27, 28, 29, 30 and July 1 and 2, with 250 delegates scheduled to attend.

Under the direction of Miss Margaret O'Neil the McKinnon Avenue school choir will give a concert on Friday, December 13 at 8 o'clock in the Mount View High School auditorium at Carey Road.

Make Their First Christmas a Happy One



In the Babywear Department Are Hundreds of Dainty Garments—Many Made for Comfort as Well as Being Attractive

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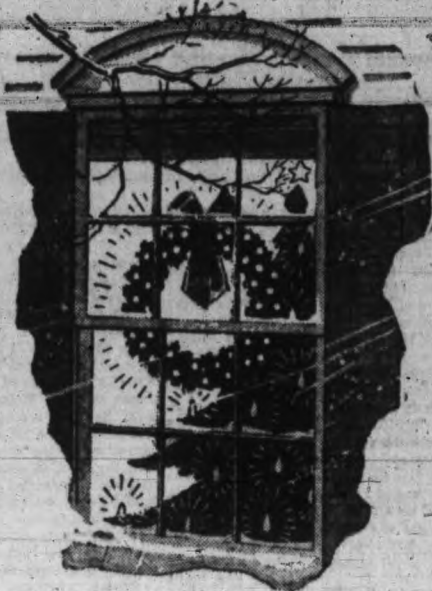
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INFANTS' SILK CREPE DRESSES—Very neat little styles. Shown in pink and blue. Each, \$1.25

PARTY FROCKS—For tiny tots, plain or neatly smocked. Shades are maize, blue, green and white. Sizes for 1 to 4 years. Plain finished, each, \$1.35 to \$1.75; smocked, each, \$1.98

—Babywear, First Floor

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Children's Hankies in fancy gift boxes. White or colored grounds and Irish embroidered designs. 3 in box, 25¢; 6 in box, 39¢; 6 in box, 50¢

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

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Ideal for Evening Wear, and Only

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Smooth, sleek, neat fitting, these Pantie-girdles eliminate bulkiness, and "garter lines" beneath your most form-fitting evening frocks. Slip-on style in extra-strong two-way-stretch elastic with knit-to-fit waistline and silk seat. Priced at, only, each, \$1.00

—Corsets, First Floor



Scores of Cuddly Toys for the Little Folks

Teddy Bears, Dogs, Sheep, Cats and a host of others. Priced at 10¢ to \$2.50

Three-piece Kindergarten Sets, good size, made of hardwood. Cream or blue. A set, \$3.25

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—Toys, Lower Main Floor

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WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE Pyjamas and Nightgowns
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Flannelette Pyjamas in striped or plain white. Col. style with long sleeves. Small, medium and large. A pair, \$1.75
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Hemstitched Bed Sets of a serviceable weight cotton, consisting of a pair of double bedsize sheets and one pair of pillow cases. Set, \$3.25
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Initialed Pillow Cases with colored cord-stitched ends and matching raised initials. All letters represented. Per pair, \$1.25
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Complete With Valance, a Set, 59¢

Ruffled Curtains, 2 yards 6 inches long, trimmed in yellow, rose or gold. Complete with valance and tie-backs.

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Art Rag Rugs in Pastel Colors

Size 25x48 inches. Each, \$1.25

Washable Art Rag Mats in shades of rose, yellow, blue and mauve.

—Carpets, Second Floor

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting Held December 2, 1935

The 1935 Annual General Meeting of the Bank of Montreal was held in the Board Room at the Bank's Headquarters, Montreal, on December 2, 1935. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. R. Drummond, President, and Mr. Charles Gordon, Vice-President. The meeting was attended by a large number of shareholders and was held in a most successful manner.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Gentlemen—You have before you the report of the Directors of your Bank for the year ending October 31st, 1935. The general statement and statement of the profit and loss account for the year ending October 31st, 1935, I trust that the results of the year's operations will be deemed satisfactory, having in view the extraordinary conditions affecting the banking business in Canada during the past year. The profit for the year has proved sufficient to provide for payment of dividends on the reduced scale which has prevailed for some time past, but the margin has been a small one. The earnings of the Bank have been feeling the effect of the transfer to the Bank of Canada of functions which our commercial banks formerly exercised, and they also are being influenced by the lower rate of interest obtainable upon investment in high-grade securities in which our Bank has had to employ an increasingly larger proportion of its assets owing to lack of demand for commercial loans. This latter consideration has resulted in our presenting to you a balance sheet of unusual strength in which there is maintained, in perhaps greater degree than we would have liked, the traditionally strong liquid position of your Bank.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY

The year under review was not marked by events of high importance in the realm of commerce at home or abroad. Progress in trade recovery in Canada continued but in less definite degree than in 1934 and in general way it can be said that the gains of that period were consolidated, in some instances enlarged.

FOREIGN TRADE

The foreign trade of Canada has made a striking recovery from the low point reached in March, 1933. In the twelve months to October 31st last this commerce had a value of \$1,258,000,000 compared with \$1,000,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1933, an increase of \$258,000,000 in the short space of two years.

Before leaving the subject of domestic trade, it may be permitted to say that, while business has been going forward in Canada, it has not been without its share of disturbing political tendencies, and the use which it will be able to make of future opportunities will depend very largely upon its freedom from bureaucratic interference and wholly unnecessary restrictions. I hold no brief for those who may engage in unethical commercial practices and have no inclination to defend them, but they cannot represent more than a fractional minority and it would be a grave injustice if Canadian business as a whole, which has earned a high reputation over a long period of years, should be penalized for the offences of a few.

INTEREST RATES AND TAXATION

During recent months we have heard a good deal about capitalists and capitalism, and capitalism has been subjected to a great deal of criticism. I have always been at a loss to know just what a capitalist is. To my mind, any person who has been wise enough to save a little money to tide him over a period of illness or emergency must be reckoned as a capitalist, as for the time being he must live on his capital. I do not think we want to do anything to discourage thrift, and I was sorry to see the interest on bank deposits cut from three per cent to two. This, however, was rendered necessary by the pressure of the Government and the Central Bank for lower rates on Government loans. As a matter of fact, the Dominion of Canada has been borrowing money in the open market at rates which stand comparison with the rates at which the British Government has been borrowing in London. These low rates have resulted in a drastic cutting down of the earnings of the chartered banks, which have been forced to reduce their rates to depositors. Based on the results of the Bank of Montreal, it means that the depositors in all Canadian banks are receiving some \$17,000,000 less per annum than they did when the rate was three per cent. In a sense this reduction may be regarded as a tax on the depositor. I think that the sooner the public is educated to these facts the better. Every man and woman should realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen escapes paying his share of the cost of government. It comes through such hidden taxes as a reduction in Savings Bank interest, or it may be buried in every purchase made for day-to-day living requirements.

AGRICULTURE

The harvest in Canada exceeded that of 1934, and taken as a whole, prices of field and farm products have been higher. The yield of wheat, 274,000,000 bushels, of which 236,000,000 were garnered in the Prairie Provinces, was again much below average, and no less than 60,000,000 bushels were so injured by rust and frost as to be unfit for milling purposes. The yield of oats, barley and rye was much heavier than in 1934; there was an increase of 26 per cent in the production of hay and clover, assuring an abundance of fodder for the coming winter; an average fruit crop was gathered, and generally the lot of farmers is better. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the disparity between the selling prices of the farmer's products and the cost of commodities which he is obliged to purchase is not now such a serious handicap as formerly. The gap, which on the basis of 1928 prices was as great as 56 per cent during the worst of the depression in 1933, has been reduced to 12 per cent or thereabouts; that is to say, the agricultur-

ist is still at a 12 per cent disadvantage when compared with his position in 1928 but is very much better off than he was two years ago. He is getting more for his products, and his purchasing power and ability to meet his overhead expenses are proportionately greater.

As the year 1932 was made memorable by the Empire Trade Agreement, so 1935 is signalized by a trade agreement with the United States. It will be that an assurance of the two countries during this period will prove not the least advantage to be derived. Certainly, enlarged commercial intercourse with all countries is much to be desired always provided the interests rest on fair and mutually advantageous terms. I am disposed to believe that the agreement recently concluded with the United States is of this nature.

In the United States the trend of business during the past year for the most part has been hesitatingly upward, although the momentum has not been as strong as in 1934. Undoubtedly there has been a noticeable improvement in business sentiment, particularly since the decision of the Supreme Court in May last. Nevertheless, an unusually protracted session of Congress and the advent of much new legislation, the merits of which are still in dispute, have served to retard somewhat that complete return of confidence which would have been so beneficial to business recovery.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CANADA

Now, gentlemen, let us look at some of the underlying factors in the economic situation in Canada. Will you pardon me if I refer to the fact that we had a general election on October 14th? That election, as you know, was the occasion of a surprisingly strong expression of public opinion—surprising to every party and to every individual. Its results have been profound bearing on our economic problems, and I may say at once, quite frankly, that the general reaction both in this country and abroad, has been most favorable.

The reasons for this favorable reaction are well founded. You may recall that last year I mentioned that one of the steady influences at that time was the fact that this country had not undertaken any radical social or economic experiments. In the interval that has elapsed, however, public opinion has been greatly disturbed by the many and various measures by many cliques and factions, and undoubtedly the progress of our recovery is retarded by this development. Most fortunately for Canada, socialist propaganda, in whatever form it appeared, was utterly repudiated at the polls by an immense majority of the people who showed in unmistakable fashion their adherence to the two-party system which has served us so well in the past, and their distrust of individuals or of parties who sought to capitalize on the distress incident to the times by agitating for the establishment of some visionary new order of society in which both the business of the country and the lives of the people would be regimented by the State. I rank this emphatic repudiation of fantastic nostrums and Utopian experiments as the most important development of the year. It has cleared the air, and through the connections which I am in a position to say that it has immensely enhanced the prestige of the Dominion abroad.

A second reason for the favorable reaction to the results of the election is the fact that the Government which has succeeded to power has such a majority as will make it independent of any interests seeking to hold the balance of power between the Government and the official opposition. Taken together, these two factors have had an incalculable effect on the restoration of confidence in the immediate outlook and in the ultimate destiny of this great Dominion.

Personally, I look with hope to the new Government to justify this confidence. Canada since the Ottawa Agreement has been placed in a strong position as the present Government to carry through such measures as are plainly indicated to be necessary to the well-being of this country.

CANADA'S MAJOR PROBLEMS

I think you will agree with me that there is no gainsaying the fact that all the most important problems with which the old Government was faced remain to be dealt with by the new Government. These problems, to mention a few of them, are: the railway problem, with which is bound up the imperative necessity of balancing our national budget; unemployment, which involves the necessity of relieving our provinces and our municipalities of undue burdens of relief; the wheat situation, which has been a normal crop; and the newspaper situation, which is causing the depletion of our national resources without compensating revenue. What the people of this country want to know in respect to these major problems is not what CAN NOT be done, but what CAN be done.

Take, first, the question of our railways. We have been surfeited with arguments as to what cannot be done to remedy the ruinous situation that exists with regard to them, and yet the Canadian National Railways is still allowed to plunge us into debt. During the past ten years the guaranteed debt of the Canadian National Railways has increased \$405,000,000, grants to cover deficits have amounted to \$133,000,000, while unpaid interest upon loans from the Dominion Government has increased \$329,000,000, an aggregate addition of \$867,000,000. The Government, however, has credibly informed that adequate provision is not being made for depreciation and that this will eventually mean further large expenditures.

The Canadian Pacific, which is one of the Canadian Pacific's common and preferred shareholders each year about \$40,000,000, which, by the way, was a very moderate interest on their investment. These payments have been discontinued, due partly to business conditions, but also the fact that the railway which is receiving money from the Federal treasury in general sums that, by an easy process of bookkeeping, are added to the Federal debt. The Canadian Pacific does not run its business on a profit basis, but it is a liability to the country. If the Canadian Pacific were earning and paying the dividends that it formerly paid, it would be contributing, in addition to the tax it now pays, an annual income tax of about \$6,000,000, and there would be the further income tax to be received from nationals owning the shares.

What can be done, and what must be done, is to put an end to the utterly unwarranted competition and duplication of services by our two great railway systems. In this connection I repeat what I said last year, namely, that railways to-day face extraordinary competition from other means of transportation, and that railways competing against each other in the ruinous way that ours do can never succeed in adopting a common policy to meet these other forms of competition. More than ever it is necessary to co-ordinate all forms of transportation, not by the throttling of competitive systems, but by the elimination of useless duplication by means of intelligent direction. A first step is the co-ordination of our railways. A second step is the regulation of all forms of transportation under a Federal Board of Transportation Commissioners vested with powers similar to those of the Board of Railway Commissioners, but on a wider and more comprehensive scale.

In respect to unemployment, a most serious factor in our situation, the cure of course waits upon a more complete revival in our economy. I am glad to note that the Government is pledged to vigorous action in respect to the problem of relief with a view to ending the chaotic conditions which are bringing ruin to our provinces and municipalities. Relief, of course, there must be for every person who is unemployed, but it is useless to earn a livelihood, but relief must be recognized as a national problem to be dealt with under centralized control.

Our huge carry-over of wheat constitutes another of the problems on which we have been unable to do anything as yet. This cannot be done. There can be no sound basis for prosperity in Western Canada until that problem is solved, nor will recovery in the rest of the Dominion get into its proper stride until then. Many industries depend on the flow of wheat into this country in exchange for wheat, and part of the set-back of our railways is due to the effect of the stoppage of the wheat traffic in which so much of their expensive equipment was formerly employed. What we have to do is to sell our wheat, not hold it, and to get it into the market. There is no other way out. Every day that passes during which we have no business in the world's wheat market is a day lost for us and a day gained for a competitor who has sold his wheat by reason of the fact that our price has been out of line with the market. With so many countries now committed to the policy of supplying their own domestic needs and of being independent as far as possible in the matter of food, we are left with practically only one important market, namely, that of Great Britain. This market to cultivate and not to throttle.

There has been a slight change for the better in the pulp and paper situation inasmuch as the newspaper tonnage which the mills have been able to secure has increased considerably. Taken as a whole, however, the situation is very disappointing. Here we have one of our great national resources in the shape of our forests being depleted at a rapid rate for the benefit of newspapers in North America and other parts of the world, while we are unable to secure their newspaper at less than cost. The capital invested in the paper business in Canada is estimated at about \$555,000,000, and we may assume that this takes only bonds and preferred stock into account, excluding the common stock, as no doubt much of it was water in the first place. It would be fair to suppose, therefore, that under normal conditions this huge investment should bring in, in the way of interest on bonds and dividends on preferred stock, some \$25,000,000 per annum. Instead, however, of producing a sum approximating this the industry shows no profit at all, the result being that few, if any, of these companies are making a contribution to the Federal income tax, as companies; and further, people who should be receiving bond interest and dividends are also making no contribution because of the non-receipt of this income. It would be a fair estimate to say that the Federal Government is losing six to seven million dollars a year on this industry. You may ask why this should go on. It will go on just so long as newspapers can continue to buy their material at less than cost, and our forests will go on disappearing. We are sometimes told that this is a provincial matter. It appears to me to be a federal matter of the greatest importance.

NATIONAL FINANCES

All the matters mentioned lead

inevitably to the consideration of our national finances, for if, in dealing with these problems, the kind of resistance is followed by our governmental authorities, then we may expect further increases in our debt and in taxation, and a continuance of deficits in our national budget, with ultimate destruction of the national credit. Our debt has grown to a colossal size and there seems to be no end to new borrowings. The bonded indebtedness, direct or indirect, of our Dominion, Provincial and Municipal Governments, now amounts to approximately \$6,500,000,000. This figure has increased more than \$1,500,000,000 during the past five years, that is, at the rate of \$300,000,000 per annum. A large part of the total is payable as to principle and interest outside of Canada, which presents an added complication. Indeed, the situation is that we as a nation have borrowed more money in the last five years than we have earned in the same period.

Closely related to the national finances is the question of provincial and municipal financing. Just as municipal financing has complicated the problems pertaining to provincial finances, so has provincial financing complicated the problems pertaining to national finances. The Dominion Government has again and again had to come to the assistance of certain provinces. The situation has become so serious that it is now imperative that some form of control and supervision should be set up over the financial commitments both of provinces and of municipalities, since these are no longer of local but of national concern. Not only must the machinery be provided for such control and supervision, but it is most desirable that there should be a clear definition of the respective spheres of municipal, provincial and federal taxation. At the present time the utmost confusion prevails in this respect and additional complications are ever arising with duplication and multiplicity of taxes. In concluding I would like to emphasize the fact that one of the major planks in the platform of the party which has succeeded to power was the definite and emphatic promise to balance the budget. It will be remembered that to do this the Board of Railway Commissioners was laid down as the prerequisite to recovery by the National Government in Great Britain, and it is a matter of common knowledge that not only was this object fulfilled, but that its fulfillment has caused Great Britain to emerge from the depression into prosperity. We are entitled to look for a similar fulfillment of a similar objective by the new Government at Ottawa, and I have no hesitation whatever in saying that with an early achievement of that object, Canada, assuming that she has no other liabilities to complicate her outlook, need be second to no other country in progress and material well-being. (Applause.)

THE GENERAL MANAGERS' ADDRESS

Mr. Jackson Dodds, as Joint General Manager, read the address of the Joint General Managers, which was in part as follows:

On behalf of Mr. Bog and myself I have the honor to present to you the 118th annual balance sheet of the Bank.

Important changes in the figures are as follows:

Our total assets amount to \$792,000,000, compared with \$759,100,000 a year ago. Quick assets, including cash, total \$533,400,000, representing 74.48 per cent of all liabilities to the public. This percentage is higher than necessary for normal requirements, and is a result of the reduced demand for loans for the year.

Cash holdings and balance in Bank of Canada at \$82,000,000 represent 11.36 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Under the terms of the Bank of Canada Act we were compelled to over our entire gold holdings in Canada in the opening of the institution. Formal protest was lodged against accepting the statutory value, \$20.6718 per fine ounce, on the grounds that the gold was held as protection against liabilities and contingencies elsewhere than in Canada.

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The gold holdings of your Bank played an important, and at times a vital, part over the course of the year in stabilizing the value of Canada's dollar and in supporting the credit abroad of the country at large.

During the past year the average call loan rate in London was 1/2 of 1 per cent and in New York 3/8 of 1 per cent—not sufficient to cover 5 per cent of the cost of the bank's operations in facilitating our customers' foreign business, to meet foreign deposit liabilities and for reserve purposes to maintain funds abroad, chiefly in London and New York. Such money, when rates and conditions are favorable, can earn "its board" or better, but in any case it must be kept abroad in immediately available form for the purposes mentioned.

Investments, not exceeding market value, amount to \$361,900,000, an increase of \$43,800,000 over last year. Included in this total are Dominion and Provincial Government securities \$319,000,000, of which \$136,800,000 matures within two years, and \$182,000,000 matures after October 31st, 1937.

Of these Government securities with over two years' maturity date, \$152,300,000 (par value) falls due before October 31st, 1940. Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and Loans to Provincial Governments, Municipalities and School Districts amount to \$223,900,000, a decrease of \$100,000. The demand for commercial loans continues to lag behind the improvement in business, as is usual after a prolonged depression; customers naturally employ their own accumulated funds before borrowing. Some Canadian borrowers, through excessive operations, have been unable to obtain loans obtainable temporarily at very low rates; it is to be hoped that this practice may turn out less disastrous than it did for many on a former occasion, when the low rates elsewhere blinded them to the risk involved in borrowing from the country. There is good and bad money, just as there are good and bad loans; the cheapest money often costs the borrower dearly in the end, just as loans bearing the highest rates frequently result in loss to the lender.

The Dominion Government's deposits at \$9,000,000 show a decrease of \$26,800,000 and Provincial Government deposits at \$15,100,000 an increase of \$5,200,000.

Deposits by the public amount to \$641,300,000, an increase of \$65,800,000. Profits, after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government taxes, amount to \$3,005,212 as compared with \$3,204,359 in 1934—a decrease of \$199,000, over half of which is due to the increase in Dominion and Provincial taxes.

Dominion and Provincial Government taxes paid during the past year total \$1,002,000—an increase of \$101,000. This does not include Municipal taxes of various kinds paid by our branches, which run into a substantial sum. Taxation is primarily intended to cover state and municipal essential expenditures. That we have drifted a long way from the original intention is becoming more and more apparent. The burden of taxation imposed by our numerous governing bodies has grown to such an extent that it consumes vital resources, saps energy and enterprise, discourages industry, production and construction, and thereby increases unemployment. Direct and indirect taxpayers are beginning to take a livelier interest in what is being done with their hard-earned money, and taxing authorities are beginning to realize that unless taxes are reduced by affecting economies in public expenditures, the source of taxation will ultimately be dried up. One evidence of this trend is to be seen in the demolition of buildings which have been converted into liabilities by reduced rentals and heavy taxes. There are many other evidences which are not so apparent.

PATERNAL LEGISLATION

Well-intentioned legislation in some provinces, designed to help debtors, is not working out in every case as expected by those responsible for it. On the contrary, it has had an adverse effect upon the morale of employers and has closed the source of mortgage loans to worthy people who would otherwise have been able to borrow upon their fixed assets, the value of which has in consequence fallen.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

For about thirty years the rate of interest paid by the Banks on Savings Deposits stood at 3 per cent. In May, 1933, it was reduced to 2 1/2 per cent, and in November, 1934, it was further reduced to 2 per cent. In June last the rate paid on commercial loans deposited in the Savings Department was reduced to 1 per cent.

The reductions were reluctantly put into effect under pressure of the decreasing earning value of money. There were many who felt that the lowering of the interest structure of the country would stimulate borrowing of money for productive and constructive purposes. This hope was ill-founded, for as rates were forced down lenders naturally shortened the term of their commitments. They would not take the risk of long-term investments at low rates in the face of experiments of one kind and another, whether monetary, economic or socialistic. Until confidence is inspired by the adoption and carrying out of sound policies, the balancing of budgets by effecting economies and the curbing of long-term investments will be postponed and business recovery retarded.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Bank of Montreal was fifty years old when the Dominion of Canada was born, and from that day it acted as the Government's chief bankers until early this past year when the main account at Ottawa was taken over by the Bank of Canada.

We place a high value on our long established connection with the Dominion of Canada and are pleased to be able to say that succeeding governments have freely acknowledged in turn the value of the services performed by the Bank of Montreal.

TOURIST TRADE

Canada has unexcelled railway and hotel facilities to attract tourists the year round, and, year by year, as our automobile roads are improved and extended, more and more American cars will be seen in Canada. The railway and steamship lines, tourist agencies and newspapers have done a great deal towards cultivating the tourist trade in the past years. Interest, country hotels, boarding houses and tourist camps are coming to realize the necessity for improvement in their accommodation and service. If tourists are given a warm welcome, are comfortably accommodated and treated courteously and fairly, their number will increase annually.

SECURITIES

Financing in Canada during the year was dominated by the issue of Federal Government obligations arising from budget requirements and refunding of matured or callable guaranteed bonds at lower interest rates. Certain new issues were also created in connection with the assumption by the Bank of Canada of outstanding Dominion note circulation.

Provincial issues were substantial, though less important in amount than federal, while municipal issues were relatively small. Much refinancing in this field has been postponed awaiting the necessary restoration of budgetary equilibrium.

A certain amount of corporation financing has been effected, comprised largely of refunding of callable bonds at lower interest rates. In spite of the further accumulation of idle money seeking investment, high-grade bonds failed to reach this year the peak attained during the end of 1934. This hesitancy in the market was caused by successive threats of arbitrary action affecting the rights of creditors, which emanated from various sources. Any departure from the standard of good faith would not be forgotten in a day.

During the year we have closed 29 branches in Canada, which, under the changed conditions applicable to banking, could not be expected to become profitable. We have opened three sub-agencies. The Bank of Montreal (France), Paris, was closed in June last.

STAFF

During the past twenty-five years great changes in banking methods and routine have taken place. Efficiency and speed in handling the increasing volume of work have been assisted by the use of mechanical equipment. Some bankers who received their elementary training before the introduction of calculating and posting machines are prone to lament the valuable routine training they denied to young men, a matter of fact, more attention than ever is being given to the selection of recruits and to their training. Special inducements are offered to clerks to take courses in banking approved by The Canadian Bankers' Association and the success of those who pass the examinations is a matter of gratification. These courses are not compulsory, which leaves it to every young banker to classify himself as ambitious or otherwise.

During the past two years I have visited our branches outside of Canada and have met with few exceptions, all our Managers in Canada, also the members of the Staff at the centres. I am proud to say that our Managers and Staff, in point of efficiency, loyalty and esprit de corps, are a credit to the Bank and to themselves.

BETTER TIMES

Copies of the printed report of the proceedings of this meeting will be mailed to shareholders and may be obtained by others upon request. The report will contain, as usual, a detailed review of conditions in agriculture, business and industry in the various provinces.

These reviews will be found informative, interesting and heartening, indicating as they do that definite improvement in business has taken place during the past year, in spite of all handicaps, domestic and foreign. There is unmistakable evidence of increased confidence, and enterprising people are beginning once more to look ahead.

Gradual recovery in world commerce will continue as men of good will, with courage, ability, initiative, enterprise and ingenuity devise means whereby trading may be resumed on more normal lines. The Ottawa Agreement was a notable advance toward the revival of trade within the Empire, and Canada's recent trade agreement with the United States is a further courageous step in the direction of removing barriers to foreign trade.

Canada's share in adding obstacles to world trade has been comparatively slender. The forbearance of this country in the face of critical domestic conditions has not gone unnoticed abroad; in the excellent bulletin of February last issued by the Svenska Handelsbanken, Stockholm, it is pointed out that the restrictions were imposed upon the movement of exchanges across the Canadian frontier, and the quota system with hampering licenses was not applied to import requirements. It is true, however, that certain measures of control have been applied.

Having said this much for our own country in relation to the international situation, it is well to re-emphasize that our immediate and vital concern is to put our internal affairs in order, to ensure Canada being properly equipped to take a prominent part in world trade on whatever basis and scale it may be resumed in future.

This will not be brought about by trying out quick remedies, which would only make a serious condition hopeless. The country must face the well-known difficulties finally, and up to the drafting of a proposed lease. He contended the Barsky-Schneiderman interests would at least pay taxes during the first year and would probably pay off the costs of improving the building over a period of years.

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WORSTED MILL PLAN

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LANGFORD

Langford Workers acknowledged donations received in November from Mrs. A. Walker, quilting thread; Mrs. P. Moir, Langford, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. Stewart, View Royal, clothing; Mrs. G. Eldridge, slipper and quilt material; Mrs. C. M. Young, Victoria, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. D. Bullen, clothing; and Mrs. H. Hinks, Langford, clothing and quilt material. The quilting group report six large and two cot-size quilts finished and forwarded to district nurse Wilkie.

W. T. Straith Points to Business as Possible Industry For Victoria

Encouragement of the moving picture industry in Victoria to compensate the city for the dwindling aspect of other local industries, including lumber, was advised by W. T. Straith, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the quarterly meeting of the chamber in Spencer's dining-room to-day.

Major Leeming has noted but a very slight decrease in the ranks of Victoria's unemployed," Mr. Straith stated.

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QUOTA REGULATIONS

Moving picture leaders of the United States were forced to cope with a rising quota regulation which enforced production of British pictures in order to permit entry of United States films into British markets.

Mr. Straith sketched the quota regulations before turning to Hollywood's interest in Victoria aroused through the necessity to meet the regulation which called for production of 20 per cent of films on British soil.

Mr. Straith outlined the superior climatic conditions in Victoria as compared to those of other Canadian centres, including Vancouver.

To avoid stiff fines imposed against companies showing films in Britain without meeting the quota, a rush for British films was expected on the part of those delinquent firms before the quota year ended in April, he said.

CONCESSIONS

Turning to the question of concessions from Victoria for moving picture concerns considering entering the local field, Mr. Straith referred to the obstacles in the way of concessions wishing to operate here. The barrier of excise duties and tariffs had been largely removed, but such concerns still had to buy equipment for use here since none was available for rental here. Mr. Straith spoke of successful efforts to secure the entry of equipment at a lower, reasonable rate.

As a result of that action, one concern was producing and another was preparing to come here, he said.

DEVELOPMENT DELAYS

With regard to the company now operating here, Mr. Straith referred to the delay necessitated by sending film to Hollywood for development.

It required about four days to receive reports on those films, he said.

Mr. Straith knew nothing of the reported intention of a British firm to enter Victoria. The Central Film Limited, represented by Kenneth Bishop, had produced one successful film for Columbia Pictures and would start on another next Monday, he said.

That group had secured another building at here, Mr. Straith stated, for production, Mr. Straith stated.

Turning to the Isadore "Bud" Barsky-George Schneiderman interest, Mr. Straith stated they were well recommended by authoritative people in California. Neither that group nor the Central Film Limited were promoting in the way of stock selling, he said.

In some detail Mr. Straith went into the merits of Mr. Schneiderman, former ace photographer of the Fox lots, before noting various factors which had led to plans for the establishment of a complete studio and production plant here.

DEBATE ON THE THRONES

Debate on the Throned Speech had been under way since Tuesday last week, when the session was formally opened with the reading of the Speech.

The Labor amendment, moved by David B. Grenfell, deplored that the Speech from the Throne failed "to indicate an effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace and the reduction of armaments."

LANGFORD

Langford Workers acknowledged donations received in November from Mrs. A. Walker, quilting thread; Mrs. P. Moir, Langford, clothing and quilt material; Mrs. Stewart, View Royal, clothing; Mrs. G. Eldridge, slipper and quilt material; Mrs. C. M. Young, Victoria, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mrs. D. Bullen, clothing; and Mrs. H. Hinks, Langford, clothing and quilt material. The quilting group report six large and two cot-size quilts finished and forwarded to district nurse Wilkie.

was elected President, and Mr. H. R. Drummond and Major-General the Honorable S. C. Meadburn, C.M.G., were elected Vice-Presidents.

Tourists' Views of Victoria

Following are extracts from questionnaires sent out to tourists by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

"We came for shopping and window shopping."

"Victoria was the most beautiful place we had ever visited."

"Boating and fishing."

"We came for fishing and golfing, both of which lack of time prevented."

"We enjoyed the little observatory very much and the kind old gentleman who showed us around."

"We enjoyed the salmon fishing and concerts at the boat landing."

"Roads very poor to the gardens and Slippy."

Social and Club Interests

The GOLDEN FEATHER

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CHAPTER XI

Several days later, Larry Glenn leaped back in his swivel chair, extended his long legs under his desk, dropped the letter he had been reading, and frowned thoughtfully at the blank wall of his office. For nearly a minute he sat thus, his hands clasped behind his head, then he reached for a telephone and gave the number of police headquarters.

"Detective bureau—Sergeant Hagan," he said, when he got his number. Then, a moment later: "Mike? This is Glenn. Can you drop up here for a few minutes? I got a funny one for you."

He put the phone away and continued to look pensively at nothing. When, fifteen minutes later, Mike Hagan came in, Larry ruefully handed him the letter.

"Seems as if our friend Evelyn is running around with somebody else," he said. "I send in those fingerprints off that glass, and there's no record of em. They're no more like Wingy Lewis than mine are."

Hagan read the letter and dropped it on the desk.

"Look," he said, "did you see that waiter get the glass?"

Larry nodded.

"What'd he do with it? Bring it right to you?" asked Hagan.

Larry thought a moment.

"No, come to think of it. He went out to the kitchen with his tray of empties, and then he brought our order—and slipped me the glass."

His eyes met Hagan's.

"So," he said presently. "You think he switched glasses on me?"

Hagan ran his fingers through his hair and took out a cigar.

"I think they're kind of a tough crowd at the Golden Feather," he said. "I got a notion that waiter thought things over on his way out and decided not to help turn in any of their star customers if he could help it. Maybe I'm wrong, of course."

Maybe that guy isn't Wingy Lewis after all. Maybe that gal isn't Evelyn Brady. But look; it stands to reason, if the waiter thought twice about it, he'd guess you wanted the glass for fingerprints. And if those boys are mobsters on the prowl, it's a cinch Lanning and his gang know about 'em. So, I'm just saying—"

"Yeah," said Larry. "Yeah, that's probably what happens. And if he switched glasses on me, he undoubtedly told Lewis about it. Which means that Lewis knows, by now, that somebody is interested in him... which may mean that the whole mob will run for cover."

There was another silence.

"If that is Lewis," said Hagan meditatively, "why isn't Jackson with him?"

"Too well known," said Larry. "The underlings in a gang like that can appear more or less openly. Jackson is too hot. He's probably got a snagger hideout that we don't know about. He can be there and his gang, or part of it, can be here in Dower, see the lights and burning up their money... while Jackson lays his plans for a new job. One of these days they will quietly vanish... and a week later, we will read about a bank robbery down in Texas or over in Pennsylvania somewhere."

There was another silence. Then Hagan asked, "Say, did you notice that long light-haired guy that was with 'em—I mean, did you notice him especially?"

"I took a good look, but it didn't tell me anything. Why?"

"Well, looked, too, and it seems to me that he comes pretty close to fitting a description we got for one of the men that stuck up the Acme Box Company's payroll that day last week."

Larry looked up with new interest in his eyes; but all he said was, "Well, you know what those descriptions are like—just could punch 'most anybody on 'em."

"Well, I know," said Hagan. "It's not only that. Far as that goes, he fits it: 'Six feet one or two, light-haired, tanned complexion, broad shoulders'—but that is not all... Do you know about that stickup?"

Larry shook his head.

"Just an ordinary stickup," said Hagan, with the air of one to whom robbery is no novelty. "Friday evening is payday at the Acme plant, and every Friday afternoon the cashier gets his fiver and drives over to the 10th Street branch of the Dower Trust Company and gets the dough—It runs to about \$2,000. Don't ask me why they didn't have an express company deliver it with an armored truck. They just didn't."

"Anyhow, last Friday a touring car crowds this cashier's fiver over to the curb as he is on his way back to the plant. It's broad daylight, but it happens on one of those deserted streets back of the freight yards where there's nobody to see. A young fellow gets out of the car, sticks a gun in the cashier's face, and takes the money before you can say 'boo!' Then he gets back in the touring car and his buddy, at the wheel, gives her the gas, and that's all there is to it."

"Well, what I happened to think of is this. The cashier gives us this description, which as you say don't help much. But he says that the guy with the gun sort of looked like a cowboy. Funny, ain't it? Looked like a cowboy. That's just how he put it."

Said he used to live in Wyoming, and this robber somehow seemed like he ought to be on a cow-pony just in from the ranges.

"I didn't think much of it, at the time. But since we were in 'the Golden Feather' that long drink of water at that table there—didn't he have a sort of cowboy air about him?"

Larry pursed his lips thoughtfully.

"I don't know but what he did, now you mention it," he said. "He did seem sort of—western, come to think of it. Think your cashier could identify him?"

"Might be worth a trial," said Hagan.

"Well, in that case, let's get this cashier and drop around there to-night."

Hagan nodded slowly.

"Of course," he said slowly. "we probably won't be able to hang anything on him. There's only one way, now, you see—just this cashier. And unless his identification should happen to be awful strong—"

"Listen," said Larry suddenly. "I don't care whether you can hang anything on this chap or not. But if you can get enough of an identification to warrant you in bringing a formal charge against him, you can take him down to headquarters and get his fingerprints. Then I can send them to Washington and we can see if he has a record—and if he's a member of Jackson's mob."

He touched the detective's sleeve.

"Do that," he said. "Have somebody pick him up to-night—he's pretty certain to be there at the Golden Feather, judging by past performances, and if he isn't there to-night, look, Mike... if this is part of the Red Jackson gang hanging around in Dower, they are hanging around for some reason. Something is being planned. Now is my chance to get on the trail of it. All I ask is that you can just get a charge placed against this fellow. Twenty-four hours after I get his prints I can tell you if he's in the Jackson mob or not. See?"

Hagan stood up.

"I'll go back to the detective bureau now and detail a couple men to go out there with me to-night and bring him in," he said. "All I have some else get this cashier down to have a squirt at him."

(To Be Continued)

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE NEVER ELDERED

IF BABY WANTS TO SLEEP ON HIS TUMMY—LET HIM

The way in which a baby sleeps is usually a rather individual thing. From birth babies will show such a preference for some one position as to make it almost impossible to get them to lie in any other.

The ideal way, of course, is to turn the baby from side to side. This can be done once every hour or two, before the baby wakes up and demands some change. Very often, to turn the baby about from side to side, is to improve his chances of sleeping without that waking and fussing which seem to accompany most long naps.

EVERYBODY TWISTS

As most adults turn and twist unconsciously in their sleep, it should be easy to understand the necessity for the baby to do this, too, and that they should help him when he is too young to do this for himself.

While all babies do not show a preference for the stomach sleeping position, until after they are six or more weeks old, it is probable that of all sleeping positions this is the most comfortable for the average child.

STOMACH SLEEPING

A "Faithful Reader," has asked me to advise her if it is all right to let her baby sleep on his stomach.

Some advise me to, some caution it, and I should like your opinion.

This seems to be one of the most advantageous of all sleeping postures. Baby's arms are not pinioned by his body. The head can be turned one way or the other so that both sides of the head get equal pressure.

Babies who show a preference for this position sleep so soundly and so motionlessly as to indicate that this is probably the natural position for healthy sleep.

THE ECCENTRICS

But when a child rebels against it, as some of them do, it is useless to force him into this position. He may be one who prefers to lie flat on his back, or on one or the other side.

Also, the baby who digs his nose into the covers and seems unaware how to turn his head so as to give his nose perfect freedom, is obviously not a tummy sleeping addict.

Be as fearful of allowing a baby to sleep on his stomach as to be blind to the obvious enjoyment with which a large proportion of babies assume this sleeping position.

The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

The many peculiar ideas about diet do not stop with these notions alone. They go on, in many cases, to what are termed "courses" in dieting, actual training regimens that are being advertised widely and sold to people who are still unaware of what diet can actually do in the body.

Most of these contain a great deal of material about auto-intoxication. This is a misnomer, if ever there was one, because scientific doctors no longer even use the word.

They also say a great deal about the fact that the body becomes congested with a great deal of undigested and decaying food material, and that this is exceedingly poisonous. This statement is also untrue.

One of these writers goes so far as to say that grapefruit and tomatoes will dissolve tumors, gallstones and blood clots when, of course, everybody who gives the matter a moment's thought knows that neither grapefruit nor tomatoes, singly or together, will do any such thing.

There is a health school out west, which promotes the idea that there is no such thing as infectious disease and that all disease comes from wrong eating.

The promoters of this school say that tetanus is the most dangerous disease, that it is established by wrong life, impairs digestion and results in all of the infectious diseases.

People who believe these notions will believe anything that is told to them.

It is significant that all of the promoters of health pools related to the diet have something to sell in the way of special foods, special apparatus, special syringes or other materials which are guaranteed to wash out the intestines, stop the auto-intoxication and in that way prevent disease.

If people only had a little better knowledge of the way in which foods are digested and absorbed by the body, they would not so readily fall victim to the claims of these dietary system promoters.

TO-DAY'S HEALTH QUESTION

Q—What is a calory?

A—A calory is the amount of heat required to raise a kilogram, or about two pounds, of already heated water one more degree in temperature. One gram of protein yields four calories, one gram of carbohydrate yields four calories, and one gram of fat yields nine calories.

Edvard Grieg's Widow Dies

Associated Press

Copenhagen, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Nina Grieg, widow of the Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg, died last night at the age of ninety. All Scandinavian recently paid homage to her on the occasion of her birthday.

WORN IN SOUTH

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HEADLINES ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

8:30-Lawrence Tibbett, baritone, with Don Voorhees' orchestra. Programme of classics, opera and light classics. CMA-KO, KVI, KSL.

8:30-N.T.O. and his Girls. Nils T. Grandlund and chorus girls of all nations. NDC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8:30-Stadia Party, with Siamand Rombert, composer. NDC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8:30-How to Improve Your Radio Reception, talk from Toronto by Radio Manufacturers' Association. CMA-KO, KVI, KSL.

8:30-Hal Burdick, the Night Editor. With story "Baker's Dozen." NDC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.

8:30-Part of the Fifth anniversary programme with David Rose, Quanta, William Rose, Benet and Leonora Sykes. CMA-KO, KVI, KSL.

8:30-Old Memory Bar, with Les E. Roberts. Quanta, Quanta, Quanta. NDC-KPO, KOMO, KFI.

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6 Tablespoons Rogers' Golden Syrup
1 Cup flour
1 Teaspoon salt
2 Eggs
2 Cups bran
1/2 Cup shortening
1/2 Cup chopped walnuts
1 Egg

Mix and sift flour, salt and soda. Add the bran and nuts. Beat the egg until foamy and add the syrup and milk. Then add the melted shortening. Combine the two mixtures, the dry with the wet all at once. Stir vigorously. Fill greased muffin pans 3/4 full of batter. Bake in a hot oven for about 20 minutes.

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**COWS MATTERED
MORE THAN WIFE**

Canadian Press
Towson, Md., Dec. 10.—A farmer lost three cows, his wife and three children.

He appealed to the police to help find them.

"I'd like to get my cows back," he said. "You might also look for my wife. But if you don't have time for both, spend what you can spare on the cattle."

**WOMEN GOOD
IN ORCHESTRA**

Says Noted Woman Conductor; Not so Temperamental as Men

By RUTH COWAN
Associated Press Staff Writer
Chicago, Dec. 10.—Women, reputed native individualists, can be trained to work together in an orchestra so the trumpet won't out-foot the clarinet—but it takes time.

That's the authority of Edda Sundstrum, conductor of the Chicago Woman's Symphony Orchestra, described as the only well-established professional symphony orchestra in the world consisting entirely of women.

Women musicians, in Miss Sundstrum's opinion, are not as temperamental as men, but:

"Women are inclined to view things from a personal angle, and it takes time and patience to instill the idea that the orchestra as a whole is the thing."

**HAD PERFECT
BRIDGE HAND**

Canadian Press
Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 10.—After Mrs. T. C. McCall laid down a perfect no-trump bridge hand in a game at her home the other night, Simcoe card players started figuring. They decided odds against such a hand were 15,000 to 1.

Mrs. McCall, who had only fair luck earlier in the evening, laid down the following hand after bidding seven no trump: Spades, A K Q J; hearts, A K Q; diamonds, A K; and clubs, A K Q J.

WOMAN SANTA CLAUS

Canadian Press
Kansas City, Dec. 10.—(Associated Press)—A woman is Santa Claus to thousands in Kansas City.

She is Mrs. George J. Stine, whom many call "Mrs. Santa Claus."

Twenty years ago she spent money she could ill afford and obtained Christmas toys for thirty needy families. The next year, there were more families and her neighbors helped. Last year Christmas came to 12,000 children because of Mrs. Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey are staying at the Dominion Hotel in the course of an extended world tour.

Miss Kate Gaudin, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, has returned to her home on Fort Street for convalescence.

Mr. Herbert Whyte of Maplewood Avenue, Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carter, Elizabeth Street, Port Alberni.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Elk, whose marriage took place in Port Alberni recently, are at the Dominion Hotel on their honeymoon, prior to making their home at Tofino, B.C.

Mrs. Florence Beeler of Seattle, who is to sing the contralto solos in the oratorio, "Elijah," is the guest of Mrs. G. F. Watson and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin Jr. at their home in Gordon Head.

Mrs. W. H. Munroe entertained the members of the Mah Jong Club, of which she is a member, yesterday afternoon at her home on Belmont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zarelli of Prince Rupert are visitors in Victoria, staying at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Zarelli operates the New Royal Hotel, Prince Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Vernon, who have been spending a number of weeks in Victoria as guests at Rocca-bella, left yesterday afternoon for the mainland on their return to their home in the interior.

An evening of Christmas music has been arranged by the staff and pupils of St. Margaret's School and will be given in the school gymnasium, Fort Street, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, accompanied by their son, Frank, left a few days ago for the mainland en route by car for San Diego, and will spend the balance of the winter months in southern California.

Miss C. A. Mendall of the Western-Go Bureau, Seattle, was at the Dominion Hotel to-day. Miss Mendall arrived last night after a trip to California. She says that the tourist season prospects for 1936 in California look excellent.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson left this afternoon for Seattle, where they will spend several days before proceeding south to La Jolla, California, where they will remain until the end of January.

Mrs. William Aberhart of Edmonton, Alberta, arrived in Vancouver to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Martin Cooper and Mrs. Charles A. MacNutt, Premier Aberhart will join Mrs. Aberhart for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Peggy Edwards, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Edwards of Seacroft Apartments, Beach Drive, will take part in the production of "The Beggars' Opera," which is to be presented by the students of the Erskine School in Boston, Mass., on December 18. This is Miss Edwards' first year at Erskine.

Mr. F. J. Chubb of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, and Mrs. Chubb, are registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Chubb will be organist at the performance of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," to be given at the First United Church. Mr. Mark Danfels of Portland, one of the soloists, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Kathleen Laird, who has been attending Strathcona Lodge Girls' School, Shawinigan Lake, Victoria, B.C., will return to Winnipeg December 21, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Laird. Miss O'Dare Donald, who has also been a student at Shawinigan Lake School, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sidney Donald, in Winnipeg.

Mr. S. Dudley Markham, recently appointed manager of the Douglas Street branch of the Bank of Toronto, and Mrs. Markham have arrived from Vancouver to make their home, and are guests at the Glenisland Hotel. Mrs. Markham, formerly Miss Kathleen Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underwood of Edmonton, where her marriage took place this summer.

Miss Margery Benson will sing during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel. As an added attraction a special floral display is being arranged in the lounge where tea will be served. The lovely Calanthe Veitchii, or soil orchid, will be exhibited and there will also be arrangements of scarlet poinsettias and paper white narcissus, cyclamen and late chrysanthemums to please the eye of flower-lovers.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. W. E. Townsend, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. LaBelle, Vancouver; Mr. C. H. Scott, Mr. D. J. Pearce, Vancouver; Mr. A. Barker, Vancouver; Mr. R. H. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. J. P. Benson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Munro, Vancouver; Mr. R. A. Benson, Vancouver; Mr. C. P. Stark, Vancouver; Mr. E. Giosg, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. B. Ferris, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Brown, Vancouver; Mr. F. Jackson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. Elk, Tofino; Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Toppenshaw, Wash.; Miss C. A. Mendall, Seattle; Mr. B. A. Glenn, Winnipeg; Mr. W. R. Blackall, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. Chubb and son, Vancouver; Mr. J. Dermott, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Crofton; Mr. J. R. Jackson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. Zarelli, Prince Rupert; Mrs. J. Alexander and Miss Alexander, Dunsmuir; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey, City; Mr. S. P. Knight, Mr. C. P. Flater, Mr. J. Weir, Vancouver; and Mr. P. McQuirk, Vancouver.

Mr. A. W. Clarke of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. L. D. McLean, Empress Avenue, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Muldoon of Butte, Montana.

ALL SMILES AND CURLS



This pretty little girl is Phyllis Catherine Love, aged three years and three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Jack Love. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, 2940 Graham Street, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Love, of 2548 Graham Street.

**WORKROOM IN
NEED OF HELP**

Seventy-six Women on Pay-roll; Standard of Work Is High

With seventy-six women still on the payroll of the Women's Workroom, and that number likely to be increased with the winter months, continued support of the undertaking by the generous public is earnestly solicited. This was emphasized at the business meeting held yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Gibson presiding in the regretted absence through illness of the president, Miss M. A. Wither.

It takes \$1,000 a month to carry on the workroom, but as practically all of this goes out in wages to the women, it will be readily seen that the money is quickly put back into circulation in the community, making this philanthropy a two-fold one.

COMMITTEES NAMED
The finance committee was augmented to take charge of the necessary arrangements, the committee's personnel now including Miss L. C. Ogilvie, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. P. B. Scourah, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Thorpe-Douglas.

Miss Crozier, superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, was added to the investigation committee, and Miss Herbert also promised her help with this committee.

During the last month, fifty-six orders were filled, several new registrations having been received. Miss Ogilvie commented upon the beautiful costumes which had been made at the workroom for the production of "The Chocolate Soldier," and others attending the meeting spoke in high praise of the splendid workmanship of these costumes and of the work in general, the standard having been raised most satisfactory since the workroom was established.

REPORTS GIVEN

Mrs. Alex. Gillespie also reported for the workroom shop on Yates Street; Miss Fitz-Gibbon for registration and Mrs. R. R. Taylor for the finance committee.

Plans for the Christmas party for the women at the workroom were discussed and Mrs. A. H. Pease announced that all arrangements were now completed, the party to be held on December 19, at the Victoria Truth Centre, at 3:30 o'clock. A musical programme will be provided for the entertainment of the guests. The party is given by generous friends of the workroom as an annual treat for the women.

**VARSITY BALL IS
SET FOR JANUARY**

Friday, January 3, is the date chosen for the annual Varsity Ball under the auspices of the Students' Council of Victoria College. Len Aves and his ten-piece orchestra has been engaged. Committees are already hard at work on the preliminary plans to make the affair "the biggest and best ever."

Weddings
REINHARDT-HANSEN

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season took place on Saturday evening, at Port Alberni, when Emma Marie Hansen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen, was united in marriage at the home of her parents on First Avenue, to Mr. Christian Reinhardt, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reinhardt. Rev. A. McLean performed the ceremony beneath a wedding bell of white petals, with streamers of mauve and white.

Mr. Auger Hansen, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a shimmering white satin gown fashioned with jacquette, with cool neckline, and roll collar of lavender velvet. A veil of silk tulle with pleated halo and a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lavender and white chrysanthemums. Miss Myrtle Hansen was her sister's sole attendant, in pansy-colored satin. Mauve and white chrysanthemums comprised her shower bouquet. Mrs. R. Pike played the wedding music and Mrs. Edwin Hansen contributed the Norwegian bridal song.

Following the service, a reception and dance was held at the Norway Hall, at which 100 guests were present, where the decorations were carried out in mauve and white, the three-tiered wedding cake surrounded with lighted tapers, was cut according to Danish tradition, by Mrs. Carl Solstein. The bride's mother received the guests, wearing delphinium blue satin crepe.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt left for a wedding trip at Victoria and Vancouver, the bride traveling in an ensemble of cherry red crepe, over which was worn a topcoat of navy blue cloth with grey fur, her hat and accessories being in blue tones. They will take up residence at First Avenue, Port Alberni.

TUCKER-JENKINS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Sunday evening, when Rev. W. R. Brown united in marriage Frances Lydia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis William Jenkins, 716 Wilson Street, to Mr. William James Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker of this city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Scott-Polson, and the best man was the groom's brother, Mr. Edward Henry Tucker. The ceremony was followed by a reception attended only by immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will make their home in Victoria.

Chapter Held Shower—At the meeting of the Mary Croft Equilateral Chapter L.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at the municipal headquarters, Union Building, the chair was taken by Mrs. G. P. Clarke in the absence of Mrs. W. H. Booth. A standing vote of sympathy was given with Mrs. Booth and her daughter in their sudden bereavement. A shower of toys was given for the Solarium. Tentative plans for a bridge tea early in the new year were made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Donnell of Winnipeg arrived recently to spend the Christmas season and the remainder of the winter months with Mrs. O'Donnell's mother and sister, Mrs. Denmark and Mrs. H. H. Rowley, Joan Crescent, Miss Evelyn O'Donnell, who accompanied her parents, will stay at The Angela.

Mr. Newton Cameron, who is attending Stanford University, Calif., will arrive in Victoria on Sunday next from the south, to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road. Their daughter, Miss Louisa Cameron, who is attending Mills College, Oakland, will also spend her Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, arriving later in the week from California.

Miss Gwendoline Harper entertained on Saturday afternoon at the first of a series of musicales to be given at the new studio, 1093 Poul Bay Road. On this occasion the youngest group of pupils provided the programme, which was followed by games and refreshments. Those who took part included Rosemary Farrow, Patricia Harrison, Betty Lou Horton, Frances Simister, Daphne Syson, John Beckwith, Billy Shadbolt and Harry Harper.

The Revelers Club held its annual bridge party in aid of its Christmas hamper fund on Friday evening at the A.O.P. Hall. Prizes for bridge were won by the following: First, Mrs. H. D. Genn and Mr. B. Full; second, Miss M. McKicking and Mr. H. D. Genn. The sale of contest tickets realized \$77.55 for the hamper fund. Prize winners were: Miss P. M. Fell, Mrs. W. C. Gelling, Mr. A. M. Hutchinson, Mr. H. Farquhar, Mr. A. Phillips, Mrs. C. Spouse, Miss R. Lees, Mr. R. Dunn, Mr. J. Eccles, Mrs. H. D. Genn and Miss L. Grant.

Following the serving of refreshments, dancing was enjoyed. The committee in charge of arrangements for the bridge party and contest was composed of Messrs. Robert Oliphant, Lloyd Peterson and Harold McCaw.

Among those arriving at the Empress Hotel yesterday were: Lord Walpole, Norwich, Eng.; Miss Ella Lethby, Johannesburg, South Africa; Geo. W. Roberts, Vancouver; E. G. Blaylock, Trail; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward, Vancouver; Miss Woodward, Vancouver; J. A. Barker, Vancouver; W. B. Senesman, Los Angeles; J. D. Bourcier, Montreal; J. R. Coe, Vancouver; J. E. Murphy, Calgary; W. W. Elliott, Vancouver; L. Coe, Vancouver; J. A. Kenny, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee, Yale; L. M. Elliott, Nanaimo; C. E. Smith, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McConnell, Vancouver; Harry Rosenbaum, Vancouver; Wm. Savage, Vancouver; C. G. Phinney, Vancouver; Arthur G. Smith, Vancouver; G. A. Umpleby, Vancouver; G. C. Faulkner, Vancouver; Miss Olive Newton, Toronto; Stewart Robson, Vancouver; M. Nevil, Vancouver; T. E. Mackie, Vancouver; Frank M. Porter, City; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kent, Vancouver; Mark Daniels, Portland; L. H. Linday, Vancouver; J. B. Lambert, Vancouver, and L. D. Oakley, Winnipeg.

A number of her friends in Beaus-Arts staged a delightful surprise party in honor of Mrs. F. T. Simmonds yesterday evening, the affair being held at the home of Mrs. G. M. Weir, "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue. The party was arranged in honor of Mrs. Simmonds' twenty-first birthday, and the supper table, with its dainty appointments was centered with the decorated birthday cake, complete with twenty-one lighted candles. Mrs. Weir presided at the table and was assisted in serving the guests by the Misses Ellen Cullum, Constance Hobbs and Hope Denbigh. Those invited included Mr. Eileen Cullum, Margery Brown, Helen Eve, Elizabeth Edwards, Helen Sweetland, Lorraine Pendray, Mary Lou Ross, Pat McCannan, Angela Davis, Faith Cumming, and Messrs. Dick Alroy, Ted Colgate, Ron Grant, Maurice Humber, Les McMartin, Denis Humphreys, Brian Burden-Murphy, Dick Muirhead, Dr. J. F. Mercer, Ken Graham, Monty Christopher, Jan McCannan, Gilbert Fraser and Philip Heal. Dancing was enjoyed.

**ELEVEN DAYS IN
REFRIGERATOR CAR**

Rescued from a refrigerator car in which he was locked during an eleven-day trip from California without food or water, Glenn Boldan, fourteen, of Motley, Minn., is pictured above as he appeared when thawing out in a Baltimore, Md., hospital. His experience was the climax of a runaway journey that began on Labor Day.



Cash donations were also made to the Children's Aid, the King George Cancer Fund, Tuberculous Veterans' tag day, to the Women's Workroom, and to the Women's Institute Peace Garden.

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The event of the evening was the spot two-step which was won by Mr. W. Silver and Mrs. B. Force. There is to be a special old-time dance next Wednesday, of which all the proceeds go to help the Saanich Welfare Association.

Among the many noticed dancing were: Mesdames P. D. Anderson, M. Anderson, P. L. Anderson, E. Cruickshank, J. Farmer, E. Force, R. Gray, W. Harriott, G. Holt, S. Hornby, D. House, M. Hull, E. Irvine, J. Irvine, V. Kirkendale, J. Martin, J. N. Moore, D. Muir and A. Oakley.

Misses E. Ames, D. Anderson, L. Anderson, A. Barber, J. Bishop, N. Boyd, D. Brook, N. Burnett, E. Cook, M. Cook, A. Crow, N. Crother, E. Cruickshank, N. Cullen, B. Force, M. Force, B. Gibson, E. Gilt, J. Green, B. Hicks, D. Holdcroft, H. Johnson, P. Johnston, K. Kestley, O. Kellow, M. Lansell, J. Liggott, A. Leach, D. M. Lawe, M. Mann, J. May, E. Merriman, J. Meriton, L. Meriton, B. Moore and D. Moore.

The year's activities were reviewed in the comprehensive report presented at the annual meeting recently by Mrs. W. Feden, the secretary. She recorded the raising of the revenue by means of membership fees, afternoon socials, card parties, garden parties, handicraft bazaars and similar undertakings.

Affiliation with the Victoria and Vancouver Island Horticultural Associations led to the formation of a Garden Club in the Institute. Its members entered flower exhibits at the spring and summer flower shows here, winning second prize in each case, and their vegetable exhibit at the Fall Fair won third prize. A Junior Foultry Club was also formed with much success.

Twelve sweaters were presented to the girls' sports teams at the North Ward School, and a cup will be presented by the institute for competition in the boys' folk dancing class in the Victoria Music Festival.

Home economics were fostered through the exhibition of handicrafts, fancy work, sewing and knitting at the Fall Fair.

HANDICRAFTS FOSTERED

Handicrafts classes, including weaving and basketry, have been conducted with much success, and in addition to the three spinning wheels in the room, a carding machine had been loaned for the use of members and Weavers' Guild members. The preparation of wool and the making of comforters is another feature, and shoe-making and leather work is also taught. The Weavers' Guild is another offspring of the Institute, its members having staged a fine exhibit at the Fall Fair and also in the rooms last month.

The Institute maintains the furnishings in the sunroom at the Jubilee Hospital as part of its public health programme, and have annually decorated a Christmas tree for the patients. Flowers and fruit to sick members, clothing to needy settlers in the Peace River, Christmas and Easter gifts to Solarium patients, and the annual tag day for the Solarium, were all reviewed under welfare work.

DONATIONS MADE

Cash donations were also made to the Children's Aid, the King George Cancer Fund, Tuberculous Veterans' tag day, to the Women's Workroom, and to the Women's Institute Peace Garden.

The work of the Institute work and method, publicity and national events, community betterment and League of Nations committees also showed that the Institute is alive to the multifarious questions affecting the community, as well as in the larger national and international fields.

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DEMAND AND GET "ASPIRIN"

News of Clubwomen

Junior Catholic League—The December meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Agnes Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street.

Seamen's Institute—The Victoria Seamen's Institute will meet on Thursday at 2:45 at the institute, Superior Street. A good attendance of members will be appreciated.

Lodge Bazar, Queen of the Island, I.O.O.F.—Under the auspices of the lodge a sale of work will be held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, December 11, at 2:30 p.m. There will be sewing and fancy work, home cooking, house-keeping and afternoon teas. At 7:30 p.m. there will be a social meeting, followed at 8:45 p.m. by a card game and refreshments. Whist will be played.

Columbia W.A.—The diocesan board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday, one week in advance of the usual day, to avoid too close proximity to Christmas Day. The service at Holy Communion will be held in St. Barnabas' Church at 9:30 a.m. The business session in St. Barnabas' Parish Hall will be from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., a morning session only.

Nurses' Entertainment—The nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School are preparing their annual Christmas entertainment, which will be given on December 17 and December 19, and will include a Christmas play, with carol singing and vocal solos. Those who attended the delightful programme given last year will be interested in this announcement.

Won Bean Guessing—The number of beans in the jar at the Winter Fair held last week under the auspices of the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Association for the turkey contest was 6,632. The winners were Mrs. W. R. Yule, 317 Jackson Street, 6,666; W. Dalloway, 6,583; John Pope, Windsor Hotel, 6,560; Mrs. W. R. Woods, Glenford, P.O., 6,552; D. Leeming, 729 Linden Avenue, 6,543; W. H. Dalloway, 389 Lamson Street.

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St. Luke's Sale Success—St. Luke's held a very successful bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday. The stalls in their Christmas greenery decorations looked very gay and attractive, filled with articles suitable for gifts, home cooking and candy. The bazaar and afternoon tea were well patronized. Mrs. F. G. Aldous, accompanied by Mrs. Pierre Timp, delighted the visitors with several vocal solos, also musical selections by Mrs. Fillmore and Miss F. Liffon were much enjoyed. The beautifully decorated cake donated by Mrs. C. A. Phillips was won by Mrs. P. B. Fowler. The W.A. would like to thank all those who helped to make the affair such a success.

Jubilee Alumnae—The quarterly meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae was held yesterday evening in the Nurses' Home. Plans were made for a social evening on Monday, December 16, to which the general public will be invited and the prizes in the contest will be awarded. A donation of \$10 was voted towards the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund. It was decided to make thirty bridge cloths for the tables used at the alumnae socials. Arrangements were made for Christmas cheer for the alumnae ward. The nominating committee for the annual meeting in March was named. A gratifying report of the recent tea and bazaar was received. A resolution regarding changing the name of the Sick Nurses' Benefit Fund to the Sick Nurses' Insurance Fund was discussed and this will be voted upon at the next meeting. Following the business, the dramatic club met.

Girls Injured While Escaping

Calgary Council Committee Investigating Administration of Detention Home

Calgary, Dec. 10.—Severe injuries were caused to two former inmates of the Mountview Home for Girls while trying to "escape" from the Calgary institution, the city council committee appointed to inquire into charges of improper administration at the home was told here yesterday.

The committee heard written evidence from a girl now in a hospital that she broke her back while attempting to leave the institution. This girl had no criticisms to make of Mrs. Marion McGinnis, matron of the home, nor of discipline at the institution. She said she had been treated with "ordinary kindness."

The second girl, present at the hearing, said she broke her leg trying to leave the home from a locker room used for detention purposes. The first girl made her break for freedom from the same room.

Duncan

Duncan, Dec. 10.—The committee of the Cowichan Golf Club met last Thursday evening, with the president, Colonel A. F. M. Slater, in the chair.

The rule that competitors in the monthly medal competitions play only in couples, and not in fours, will be rigidly enforced.

The ladies of the club have offered to have the main room kalsomined and the floor oiled, provided the general committee will repair the plaster on the walls. Mr. Kingscote offered to have this done.

Messrs. Slater, Kingscote and Prevost were appointed a committee to go over the course and consider what improvements should be made. New members elected were Mrs. E. Bailey and F. G. Alderday. Hugh Savage's handicap has been reduced to 22.

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RASPUTIN EYES AWE ANIMALS

Mad Monk's Daughter Goes to Paris After Circus Work

New York, Dec. 10.—When Maria Rasputin, daughter of Russia's Mad Monk, sailed back to Paris the other day, the handful of friends who came to see her off, included a radio entertainer, a circus colleague and a few curious bystanders.

Conspicuously absent from the pier, were her fellow-members of Russia's former aristocracy. No great kinship exists between the exiled lords and ladies of the Czarist Court and the daughter of the fanatical priest whose influence they resented and despised.

The Mad Monk's daughter is returning to Paris to see her two daughters and also to confer with her lawyers about a suit she once began against Grand Duke Dmitri and Prince Yousouppoff, to avenge her father's death. Then, she is coming back to the United States to rejoin the Hagenback-Wallace Circus as a wild animal trainer.

She has pursued this hazardous profession here for a year with varying success. A half year ago, the hypnotic powers of the deep, blue eyes she inherited from her father were overlooked by a ferocious tiger while the tent-show was pitched somewhere mid-west and she was clawed by the beast. The injuries kept her confined in a hospital for five weeks. Then, she returned to the cage to tame the beasts again. The Rasputin eyes kept them docile, thereafter, for thirty-six weeks.

The rather pretty, brunette daughter of the assassinated churchman was interviewed in a modest room in a small, inconspicuous hotel an hour before she sailed. Asked how she liked America she replied in a curious blend of dialects, "Oh, America, she is fine. Next time, I work circus with training horses. My father, he love horses. I get such love from him. This country, mon ami, she fine. Adieu."

From her scarcely grammatical English, the reporters also gathered that the daughter of Rasputin has little fear of danger. As a matter of fact, less fear of a lion's wrath than of people's perfidy. "Tigers," she said curtly, "at least attack you to your face."

DANCE TEAM NOW REARING TWINS

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Thousands on the coast have seen or heard of the dance team of Bernhardt and Bailey—the black-haired young man and the slim, dark-haired girl in the golden gown—drifting along a darkened floor in a moving pool of light.

He always had a smile for her, and she a smile for him in the moment they took their bow in a crash of music before the lights snapped on. There was something about them. They were young. They were talented. They had a "swell" time. Remember the applause?

They danced thirteen weeks in Seattle last winter at a night club. They went south and danced at the Baltimore Bowl in Los Angeles.

THEY HAVE BEEN PLACES

In the five years since Earl Wallace, Pancho and Marco dance supervisor, started them on their way, just a boy and a girl who liked to dance, they had gone a long way. They had been places—Shanghai, Tokio, Osaka and Kobe.

They were in the money. And they spent it. They are not dancing now. Bill Bailey is a barber. He is trimming hair in a beauty shop.

Lois Bernhardt—who was Mrs. Bill Bailey all the time—is keeping house. But this is not a story with an unhappy ending. There are twins, a boy and a girl, one month old, in a small white-painted bed in their apartment at 1922 Ninth Avenue.

BABIES CHANGED EVERYTHING

The twins changed the plans of the dance team of Bernhardt and Bailey suddenly and completely. They had spent money for costumes, for clothes, for the things on which it is so easy to spend money when you are young and going places and listening to applause.

When they came to Seattle a few months ago to settle down for a while there was not much left. It did not worry Bailey. Seven years ago, because of a bad ankle injury which physicians thought might end his career as a dancer, he became a barber. He was a pretty good barber by the time he began dancing again. And so, when the twins came, Bailey went back to barbering.

Bernhardt and Bailey will tell you they are doing very well, thank you. They will be dancing again, they say, as soon as the twins can travel. "But," they both will tell you proudly, "we have a family now. We're going to have a bankbook."

Jumbo, the largest captive elephant in modern history, was mounted, after death, and now stands in Tufts College, as college mascot.

The leaves of the Victoria Regia, giant of the water lily family, are so large that they will bear up a man's weight.

Betelgeuse, the star, has a diameter of 278,000,000 miles, but it is not the largest star in the sky.

Many Hungarian peasants live to be more than a hundred years old on diets consisting mainly of sour milk.

MARRIED QUIETLY



At a quiet wedding recently in St. Paul's Anglican Church Chapel, Toronto, Miss Phyllis Finlayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Finlayson, Midland, Ont., became the bride of Mr. John Wallace Eaton, son of Col. and Mrs. E. Y. Eaton, "Kiltree." The couple are shown following the service. Later they left for New York and will sail for Bermuda.

Women Urged To Fight For State Health Plan

Local Council Strongly Endorses Insurance Principle and Will Memorialize Women's Organizations on Subject

Every women's organization in Victoria will be urged to support the principle of State Health Insurance by sending in written endorsement to Premier Pattullo and Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Local Council of Women.

Mrs. C. C. Spofford, the president, introduced the subject and reminded the affiliated societies to be sure and procure a copy of the report of the hearings committee, which is available at the Parliament Building this week. She reminded the members that strong opposition was being brought to bear against the proposed bill and that unless every woman's organization took concerted action in support of the principle of state health insurance, it would meet defeat.

SCHOOLS CURRICULA

Mrs. Edna Gordon, convener of the educational committee, presented a report of the brief submitted by the Provincial Council of Women to the educational conference taking up the revision of the intermediate junior and high schools curricula on November 30.

Among the recommendations were the following:

That much more limited and specific objectives be outlined for each subject that greater emphasis be placed on the fundamental subjects, reading, writing, spelling, language and speed and accuracy in simple arithmetical operations; that in arithmetic, particularly the more complicated application of percentage and compound interest be kept for Grade IX work; that in reading and speaking more attention be given to articulation and cultured modulation of voice; that the foundation be laid for the aesthetic appreciation of art, handicraft, music and literature; that in order to combat the tendency toward state support rather than individual initiative and industry, textbooks, literature and history should include and stress stories of men and women who achieved success through self-reliance, honesty and perseverance in the face of adversity; that the curriculum include "a sane and moderate course of study" setting out the ill-effects of alcoholism; that an effort be made to reduce the time spent in home study, particularly written work, through supervised periods of study during school hours.

MOTORS AND SAFETY

The committee appointed to look into the question of motor accidents and their prevention, if possible, presented its report. It was suggested that the schools and colleges devote some time to the education of children along the lines of promoting safety for both pedestrians and motor trucks. This resolution will be placed on the agenda of the annual meeting of the council and a speaker on the subject will be obtained.

The committee on the sale and distribution of cocaine presented an interesting paper on the subject, showing that Canada leads the world in the use of this narcotic drug, with 100 kilograms to each million population.

A comprehensive survey was given of the steps taken by the federal authorities to control the disposition of this narcotic drug.

A summary was given of federal legislation as contained in the Consolidation of Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, proclaimed effective from July 8, 1933, and from a memorandum of the Patent Medicine Act issued by the Department of Health, Ottawa. It was emphatically stated in the report that a physician's prescription was now necessary to procure cocaine, only one ounce of the drug to be sold monthly by any druggist, and a detailed statement of the sale of this must be submitted to the government.

PENSIONS AND PROPERTY

Suggested amendments to the Mothers' Pensions Act, emanating from the Provincial Council of Women, were briefly reviewed by Mrs. Spofford, as convener of the committee on laws affecting women. She also spoke of the suggestion, also from the Provincial Council, that the provincial government be asked to introduce a "Joint Property Act."

Both these matters were left in abeyance until the next meeting, to enable the members to study the proposals more fully.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie gave a brief report concerning the proposed floral emblem for British Columbia, showing that there is a difference of opinion among various societies as to the form the emblem should take.

Correspondence included a letter from Major E. McBrayne, acknowledging donations of playing cards and magazines to the relief camps. He suggested that, as all the camps now have radio, gifts of playing cards, modern fiction and magazines suitable for men would be most acceptable.

The meeting passed a silent tribute to the memory of Mr. William Marchant, and the secretary was instructed to convey the council's sympathy to his bereaved family.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

Having a musical ear isn't any help when folks harp on a subject

Home May Soon Become Convent

Wealthy Englishman Leaves Home to His Daughter, a Nun in Sacred Heart Order

London (By Special Correspondent).—A woman whose home may soon become her convent is mentioned in an unusual clause in the £70,000 will of Captain Henry Ashton Case, of Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

Years ago his daughter gave her life to the church and became a nun. Now, if Beckford Hall, her old home, falls to realize a reasonable sum within two years, her father's will states that it is to be offered to the Order of the Nuns of the Sacred Heart for whatever they are able to pay.

His only stipulation is that his daughter shall become the first reverend mother of the community, who would then live at the hall.

Like a glimpse of another world is the life of a nun to those who are deeply entangled in the roar and bustle of London life.

Nine women, deep contentment expressed on their serene faces, bid farewell to the world for ever at Nottingham.

They were the Sisters of Poor Clare, a Roman Catholic order noted for its severity. Never again will they leave the convent walls, for this week the nine women were "enclosed"—a ceremony performed by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, Dr. McNulty.

In this ceremony, he blessed the nuns. Then locked the convent door and passed the keys back through a grill. Never again will it be opened for the nuns.

They have taken vows to remain almost completely silent and to devote their lives to meditation and prayer.

Their meals will be extremely frugal—often dry bread and water taken standing and in silence. Their beds are a rough wooden bench made so that sleep must be snatched in a half-sitting, half-lying position. The furnishings of their plain cells consist of a crucifix, a bed, a jug and basin and a bookcase for religious works.

Even the church attached to their convent is barred to the nuns. They are only allowed to look through a grill behind the altar.

BLIND THROUGH SLIMMING

A terrible warning to women who use slimming preparations is contained in this week's copy of the British Medical Journal.

Blindness, it states, is caused if certain preparations are taken for any length of time.

What is so tragic is that the victim does not suspect any injury to the eyes until the damage has gone too far.

The preparations, says the journal, contain dinitrophenol, a drug which if taken in sufficient quantity causes cataract upon the eyes—and finally blindness.

"The use of dinitrophenol in the treatment of obesity has gone to such greater lengths in the United States than in this country," says the journal.

"A number of patent medicines are flooding the market there, and an unexpected complication of their use is rapidly developing cataract."

"One single issue of the journal of the American Medical Association contains four different reports dealing with six cases."

"Young, adult and middle-aged patients who have been taking dinitrophenol find, after a time, blurring of vision, which rapidly goes on to blindness."

DR. MARIE STOPES

Britain's pioneer in the birth control movement—Dr. Marie Stopes—has started a new venture. She has begun organizing a series of lunches to interest Londoners in racial progress. They are being run under the auspices of the Birth Control Council, of which she is president.

The first was held recently at the Criterion Restaurant in Piccadilly, the "hub" of the empire. After the lunch, the 100 or so guests present listened to a lecture on "Races and Motherhood," given by Sir Frederick Keeble, the famous authority on Botany, who is one of Oxford University's leading professors on the subject.

He described how ill-nourished grass caused ill-nourished babies, and so deficient adults. Grass, he said, had to have iodine in its composition so that the cows which fed upon it could get iodine in their milk. This was drunk by mothers who passed the iodine on to their babies. If iodine were lacking in the milk the babies would be deficient in bone structure and of poor intellect.

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piano were given by Messrs. Herbert Botton and John Plims, with Miss Margaret accompanying at the piano. Rev. W. Allan acted as chairman.

DEATH SENTENCE

Victoriaville, Que., Dec. 10 (Canadian Press).—Gerard Gouin was sentenced to be hanged March next, following his conviction yesterday on a charge of murdering Joseph Tardif October 6 last. Mr. Justice Adolphe Stein passed the death sentence. A jury convicted the young farm hand after four hours of deliberation. Tardif was a farmer of St. Valere, Que.

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CRIME CLUES

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PATTULLO IN WORKS APPEAL

Time Is Ripe for Big Programme, He Tells Ottawa Conference

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—In his opening speech at the Dominion-Provincial Conference here yesterday Premier Pattullo of British Columbia said that unemployment was a particularly serious problem for his province because of the number of unemployed who were attracted there by the mild climate. British Columbia realized unemployment could not be wiped out at once.

"Canada has been living on capital ever since Confederation," he said. Millions had been spent on railways for future needs, millions on war and on an extravagant immigration policy. Mr. Pattullo believed new expenditures should be started and if private agencies would not do it, government should. The time was ripe for a large programme of needed works which would absorb all unemployed employable.

British Columbia had not come to make a raid on the federal treasury, he declared. The province had never adopted that attitude nor any attitude other than one of co-operation. When one spoke of co-operation, however, one should remember the Dominion had invaded the provincial sphere of direct taxation by imposing an income tax, and now got more revenue out of British Columbia on this tax than the provincial government could get on its income tax.

HEAR REPORTS ON LICENSES

The question of trades licences was once again before the Esquimalt Council at its meeting last night, when a majority and a minority report from a committee of three were heard on the subject.

The committee's investigation arose out of charges made at a previous meeting by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson that the municipality was improperly remitting a total of \$200 annually in fees.

The committee was composed of Reeve Alexander Lockie and Councillors F. G. Eaton and Thomas Hadfield. The majority report pointed out that the loss to the municipality in remitted fees was \$200, and that this sum represented the licence fee for the year 1935, which would be put out of business if they had to pay.

Councillor Eaton, in a minority report, suggested a complete revision of the by-law to bring it into full line with the Municipal Act.

On a vote, the majority report was accepted and the minority defeated.

Beatty Firm's Business Gains

M. J. Beatty of Fergus, Ont., secretary and sales manager of Beatty Brothers Ltd., electric washing machine manufacturers, is visiting Victoria on a western inspection tour of the company's branches. He is at the Empress Hotel to-day with Mrs. Beatty.

Mr. Beatty says general business is showing an improvement in eastern Canada, but he also states there is considerable uncertainty as to future conditions owing to the Canadian-United States trade agreement. Although the new tariffs will adversely affect the firm's business, as the new agreement will mean increased competition, the Ontario manufacturer hopes for an improved market on the prairies, where the tariffs are expected to favor the farmers.

Speaking of the firm's business, Mr. Beatty said his firm had enjoyed a steady monthly increase during the last two and a half years.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Burglars with plumbers' skill stole every bathtub in an unfinished 158-apartment building during the last few months, H. A. Fitzgerald, the owner, reported to police to-day. The plumbing equipment was valued by Fitzgerald at \$14,000.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

SUBWAY AND THE SOVIETS



A series of four stamps pictures what is considered the most beautiful subway in the world, and that, strangely enough, in Moscow, capital of Soviet Russia. Eight miles long, this new artery of transportation also is regarded as a symbol of the new Russia. It was built by 76,000 men and women who gave up their days off to participate in the digging and construction.

The subway was built in three and a half years, and that, too, is considered remarkable in view of the handicap of digging in a subsoil undermined by streams and quicksands. Some 700,000,000 rubles were spent on it. "This is the beginning of what is expected to be a model subway system extending for twenty miles under Moscow."

The stamp shown here pictures a cross section of the subway and, in the upper left corner, a map of the system as it will be when completed. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service Inc.)

T. J. McCrossan At Tabernacle

In the Alliance Tabernacle, 571 Yates Street, T. J. McCrossan will speak on the following subjects during the week: Tuesday, 8 p.m., "Why the Lord Jesus Christ Ought to be Man's Highest and Final Authority"; Wednesday, 8 p.m., "The Gentleness of God" (Psalm xviii, 35, "Thy gentleness hath made me great"); Thursday, 8 p.m., "Five Biblical Reasons Why All Real Christians Ought to Believe in Divine Healing"; Friday, 8 p.m., "All Objections to Divine Healing Answered from the Word."

NO BACKING FOR CHARGES GIVEN

Councillor Attacks Esquimalt Public Works Department; Seeks Plebiscites

Charges that the books of the Esquimalt public works department did not represent a true statement of facts, and a demand for a complete investigation of the public works committee were put forward at last night's meeting of the Esquimalt Council by Councillor T. Harry Hodgson, but did not receive the backing of the council.

The councillor also charged that the figures submitted by the municipal engineer on the work of sewer replacement in Skinner's Place recently were inaccurate.

Councillor Philip S. Going, chairman of the public works committee, said that he could answer all Councillor Hodgson's charges, but that he would like to see them and the answers to them in writing.

When the question was put to the vote, the council did not give its backing to the proposal.

Councillor Hodgson also announced his intention of seeking a plebiscite on the questions of the policing of the municipality by the Provincial Police, and of manual training and domestic science in the school curriculum.

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The Sunday-school pupils of the South Sanich United Church will hold their annual Christmas concert in the United Church on Friday evening, December 27. Members of the South Sanich Ladies' Aid Society will provide supper for the children following which games will be played and the children will give a short programme of Christmas carols, songs and recitations.

Mrs. M. Anderson and Miss Tena Anderson entertained at tea Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. Harms-ton, who is leaving the district to reside in Victoria for the winter. Mrs. J. J. Whitley presided at the tea and Mrs. C. C. Neve and Miss Hand Lamont assisted Miss Anderson in serving refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. E. Harms-ton, Mrs. L. Hafer Sr., Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. Wickenden, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. C. Neve, Mrs. J. J. Whitley, Misses F. Turgoose, Hazel Lamont and Tena Anderson. The Ladies Aid Society of the South Sanich United Church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. H. Heyer, Thursday afternoon, December 12.

A surprise party was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McKelvie, John, Giles Road, in honor of their daughter, Frances and Margaret. During the evening, games, contests and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the self-invited guests. Those present were Misses Barbara Hoole, Dorothy Walker, Wilma Ambrose, Dolly and Ina Hunter, Sheila McKinnon, and Messrs. Monty Gore-Langton, Patrick Hoole, Kenneth Stanlake, Howard Polson, Albert Hunter, Stanley Oakes, Harrison Grey and Gordon Ballantyne.

SALT SPRING

Ganges, Dec. 10.—A meeting of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute was held last Thursday at the home of the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Graham, Burgoyne Valley. Mrs. Richard Maxwell, president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a dance on Christmas night in the Institute Hall at Fulford.

To raise money for insurance on St. Paul's Church at Ganges, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Holmes were hosts at their home on Lower Road last Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock.

First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. M. B. Mout and first for gentlemen by R. Price, Miss F. Groves taking the consolation prize.

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W. C. FYFE

son. The sale of tickets has been good, and a very large audience is expected. The chorus consists of members of the Orphan Society and First United Church choir, under the direction of W. C. Fyfe, the well-known conductor of the Arion Club and First United Church choir.

Doors will open at 7:15 o'clock, and the oratorio will commence at 8 o'clock. Those desiring a good seat are advised to come early.

The part of "Elijah" will be taken by Mark Daniels of Portland, a most distinguished oratorio soloist. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soprano, Mrs. Florence Beeler of Seattle, the contralto, and Leonard Hayman of Vancouver the tenor.

Frederick J. Chubb, Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O., of Vancouver, will be the organist.

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THE SPORTS MIRROR

THOSE IN COMMAND of the main body of heavyweights are said to have decided upon the successor to Danahy as champion. The fortunate young grappler is reported to be Ernie Dusek, of the four Omaha Duseks. Ernie Dusek ups the scales at 240 pounds and is blessed with all the qualities of the ideal titleholder. He is one of the more magnetic attractions. And the biggest thing of all in his favor is that he really can wrestle.

The dethroning of O'Mahoney is scheduled to take place between now and the Irishman's return to his native land in March. The most damaging indictment against the former holder of the title is that he cannot be taken back to the more important centres at a profit. Danahy obtained a lot of publicity when he was imported, but it generally was agreed Jim London presented him with the title. As long as O'Mahoney drew the customers the remainder of the class made no protest, but when the trade stayed away in vast numbers, the remainder of the boys started to cry for a new leader.

Billy Sandow, who managed Ed Strangler Lewis for more than twenty years, has led the fight against O'Mahoney. It is significant that the man Sandow is ballyhooing, Everett Marshall, has not met O'Mahoney since the son of old Erin gained possession of the diamond belt. Every time Marshall appears, which is five or six nights a week, Sandow hops into the ring to offer O'Mahoney a substantial guarantee and \$5,000 to charity in return for his signing for a match with Marshall. This is not doing the bone-bending dodge any good, and the better ear managers want a limb twisted on top who can do something about it.

Ernie Dusek appears to be the man. The Duseks are known as Wrestling's Riot Squad. The other three brothers are Emil, Joey and Rudy. They are Bohemians. Rudy was taught by the renowned Farmer Burns and in turn instructed his brothers. The present plan is for the four to make a world tour with Ernie wearing the crown. Those close to the game declare that O'Mahoney will be the last of the trick, or built-up, champions. It is suspected that their experience with Danahy has taught the powers a good lesson. Wrestling may be largely acrobatic, but even those who pay to see it insist that the champion know a flying mare from a flying trap.

The big sums recently paid for the transfer of British football players have again caused the question to be raised as to whether the players concerned are being paid a sufficient remuneration for the pleasure they provide for their respective supporters. There are many sides to the question, but probably the most important of all is that the life of an average player is very limited, and there is little opportunity of providing for a rainy day. A limited number, no doubt, find jobs as groundmen, trainers, and scouts, but in the majority of instances they are left without employment.

There is a tragic side to all this which does not come to the notice of the general public. The favorite to-day are the forgotten to-morrow. Steve Bloomer, one of the greatest inside forwards the game has produced, whose goal-scoring record stood until a few weeks ago, is said to be employed in keeping Derby County's stand tidy. Sweeping up paper, dusting the seats, etc. Mention was also made recently of an international player who was compelled to walk the streets and sleep on the seats along the Thames Embankment. Another international, practically down and out, is compelled to ask favors in quarters where he was previously half-fellow-well-met. There is something seriously wrong somewhere, and the problem has still to be solved.

They are known as the Wolverines. It looks now as though the name "Giant" will be hung on the University of Michigan's basketball team this winter.

While the personnel of the team has not been determined definitely, the five men who seem certain to land positions average just under six feet three inches in height. The real giant is John Gee, who stands six feet nine inches, having grown a full inch since last season. Naturally, he is the centre. The others are John Townsend, six feet five inches, and his "little" brother, Earl, six feet four. The two

Bobby Parker In Victory; Carey Drops Decision

Brentwood Wins Badminton Games

Playing an excellent brand of badminton the Brentwood fourth and fifth division teams won from the representatives of the Victoria Badminton Club yesterday evening at the Brentwood Badminton Hall. The scores were 11 to 5 and 12 to 4 respectively. The matches were all keenly contested, although the final scores were one-sided.

RUGBY TEAMS PLAY TO TIE

Cambridge and Oxford Battle to Scoreless Deadlock in Annual Match

Twickenham, Eng., Dec. 10.—Oxford and Cambridge battled to a scoreless draw in the annual university rugby classic before 40,000 spectators. The game, a grim struggle between two well-matched teams, was played in cold, windy weather.

Oxford's forwards outplayed their opponents in the first half, taking nearly all the scrums, but the backs failed to pierce a stubborn defense. The opposing backs staged a grand fight, after the change of ends, Oxford getting the ball more often but the three-quarters were again at fault, frequently dropping passes. Parker's splendid kicking kept Cambridge within striking distance.

Oxford University—Fullback, Stuart-Watson; three-quarters, Obolensky, Walford, Harding, Rees Jones; half-backs, Grievie, McShane; forwards, Brett, McGrath, Pienaar, Disney, Reid, Cooper, Bloxham, Hughes. Cambridge University—Fullback, Parker; three-quarters, Rawlence, Stewart, Wooler, Pye; half-backs, Jones, Low, forwards, Laberde, Lord, Dinwiddie, J. Young, Inglis, Irving, W. Young, Cocks.

SPENCERS TO MEET KRESGES

Engage in Lone Mid-week Fixture To-morrow Afternoon at Athletic Park

A lone match will make up the Wednesday Soccer League programme to-morrow afternoon. Spencers, runner-up to the league leading Hudson's Bay squad, will stand up against a strengthened Kresges aggregation at the Athletic Park at 2.30 o'clock. Dave McMillan will referee.

With the return of three of their best players, Chapman, Cross and Newell, Coach Charlie Lewis expects to take the departmentals. A good game should result. The teams will be as follows: Kresges—McMillan, Jack, Coates, Chapman, Ferguson, Crowe, M. McBride, McLeish, McKennie, A. McBride, Newell, Hall, Hill and Cave. Spencers—Stewartson, Munroe, Cahn, L. Bradley, Chapman, D. Bradley, B. Brown, Mail, Clarke, Collins, Nichol and Bissell.

BASEBALL DEAL OFF

St. Louis, Dec. 10.—Plans for the purchase of the St. Louis Browns by a syndicate of St. Louis businessmen apparently fell through yesterday when Walter Smith, spokesman for the syndicate, said the idea seemed "unpracticable at the present time."

"shorties" are the candidates for guard positions. Capt. Chelso Tagmango six feet half inch, and George Rudness, five feet eight inches. Then, just in case none of these men do the things expected of them, the coach can call upon a few more "giants." They include Bill Lane six feet four and a half inches; Manny Slavin, six feet; John Jablonaki, six feet two inches; Matt Patanelli, six feet two inches; Art Meyers, six feet; Dick Castle, and Jim Wams, both of whom are six feet five inches.

Former Takes Nod From Al Sloan, Spokane; Carey Is Beaten by Marchand

Winners Travel To Los Angeles

Seattle, Dec. 10.—The Italian-Ethiopian war is a dreamy waltz compared with the Pacific Northwest golden gloves amateur boxing tournament here.

Thirteen knockouts and a half a hundred various, bloody noses, cut eyes and lips, battered bodies and aches and pains didn't so much as phase the parade of leather pushers in the first preliminaries yesterday evening, and they were right back with their hammers and fangs to-day. Championships will be decided in the finals to-night, and the winners will gain entrance to the Pacific Coast tournament in Los Angeles later in the month.

It was a spectacular show with about 2,000 fans turning out, some in their dress clothes to lend a bit of class to the affair. Two smart battlers from the Victoria Athletic Club, Victoria, B.C., won and lost in the opening round. Bobby Parker, clever bantamweight from the British Columbia capital, gave a finished performance to win the decision from Al Sloan, Spokane, but Rex Carey, Victoria, middleweight, bowed out of the championship picture at the hands of Tom Marchand, Seattle.

Of the twenty-five bouts, thirteen ended in knockouts. The dynamites were Roy Petragallo, Washington State College flyweight; George Riddle and Luke Purcell, University of Idaho, featherweights; Brian Ward, Tacoma, lightweight; Paul Waller, Washington State College lightweight; Morris Shkolnik, Seattle lightweight; Ed McKinnon, W.S.C., middleweight; Bob Hurd, Seattle middleweight; Jack Douglas, Seattle light-heavy; Johnny Enoch, U.S.S. Saratoga light-heavy; Bud Johnson, Spokane light-heavy; Billy Boyd, U.S.S. Idaho heavyweight; and Bill Morrow, University of Idaho heavy.

Bill Boyd caught the fancy of the fans when he put away Chuck Kinsel, Seattle, with a couple of punches in the first round. He is the leading candidate for the heavyweight title.

Those eliminated from tournament included: Flyweights, Fonce Schagen, Shelton, bantams, Al Sloan, Spokane; featherweights, Charlie Deradt, Vancouver, B.C.; lightweights, Gordon Woodhouse, Vancouver, B.C.; welterweight, Victor Shields, Everett; Tom Newton, U.S.S. Idaho; light-heavyweights, Glenn Craid, University of Idaho; heavyweights, George Hubert, Washington State College.

RESULTS

Results follow: Lightweights—Bryan Ward, Tacoma, knocked out Jack Healey, Seattle, second round; Paul Waller, W.S.C., knocked out Gordon Woodhouse, Vancouver, B.C., third round. Featherweights—Morris Shkolnik, Seattle, Washington Athletic Club, knocked out Victor Shields, Everett, third round; Bob Dates, W.S.C., defeated Tom Newton, U.S.S. Idaho. Middleweights—Duke Helekunkli, Hawaii, defeated Frank Majewski, Seattle; Tom Marchand, B.C., defeated Rex Carey, Victoria, B.C.; McKinnon, W.S.C., knocked out Geo. Heikert, Seattle, in the third; Bob Hurd, Seattle, knocked out Lee Reed, Seattle, in the fourth. Light heavyweights—Jack Douglas, Seattle, knocked out Vernon Sherman, Portland, defeated Glenn Craid, University of Idaho; Johnny Enoch, U.S.S. Saratoga, knocked out Bying Nixon, Seattle, in the first; Bud Johnson, Spokane, knocked out Bernard Dege, Seattle, in the second. Heavyweights—Bill Boyd, U.S.S. Idaho, knocked out Chuck Kinsel, Seattle, in the first; Dave Johnson, Portland, defeated George Hubert, W.S.C.; Bill Morrow, University of Idaho, knocked out Ed Kuehn, Seattle, in the first.

THISTLES PRACTICE

The Saanich Thistles football team will hold a workout to-night at 7 o'clock at the rear of the Scott Building, corner Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue. All players are asked to turn out.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



Strange as it seems, the little island of Curacao, a Netherlands possession in the West Indies, has developed a language all its own, complete as any, although it was originated and perfected by a colony of only 35,000 people. It is the official language of the island to-day, now populated by more than 75,000 persons, and magazines, newspapers and legal documents are printed in it. The language is known as Papiamentu, and was developed from a mixture of Spanish, Portuguese, Indian, Latin, English, French, Dutch and native Negro. It has its own grammar, with its own system of conjugations, declensions and syntax. Like the framework of an airplane, the skeleton of a flying bird must be light as well as strong for efficient flying. In most animals the centres of bones are filled with marrow—but in birds, where weight is all important, the centre of the bone is air space. Strange as it seems, these air chambers in the skeleton are connected with the lungs through a system of air sacs—thus the bird actually breathes with its bones as well as its lungs. The chair constructed by Floyd L. Bird inside a small-necked bottle is made of pieces admitted through the neck and then assembled on the inside. The bottom of the chair is woven, top and bottom. When he completed the chair, Mr. Bird devised a cork for the bottle which hooks down over the open place. On the back of the chair—apart the stopper cannot be removed without wrecking the chair. To-morrow—Fish That Know Their Names.

Hardstaff Star In M.C.C. Win

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 10.—The touring Marylebone Cricket Club team to-day defeated an Australian eleven by 264 runs. Batting confidently M.C.C. compiled 411 for nine, declared, and 201 for nine, declared, their opponents being dismissed for 227 and 188. Joseph Hardstaff, young Nottinghamshire professional, was the star of the game, scoring 236, not out, in the English first innings and sixty-three in the second.

Collegians Beat Commercials Five

Securing a big lead in the first half, St. Louis College hoopers defeated the Commercials, 23 to 14 yesterday evening in a Juvenile Basketball League fixture staged at the Memorial Hall gym. The half-time score stood 13 to 4 in favor of the students. The second session saw the Commercials play a far better game to hold their opponents even in scoring.

M. Hughes refereed. The teams and scores follow: St. Louis College—Fairs 9, Drayton 6, D. Baines 6, O'Connell, Webb 2, R. Baines, Beiton and Monaghan, Total 23. Commercials—Clague 8, Martin 2, Abern, Edmunds 4, Minckler, Bennett, Bishop and Fraser.

Philadelphia Is Still in Front

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 10.—Philadelphia Ramblers scored two victories in three games during the last week to tighten their hold on first place in the Canadian-American Hockey League. The official standing, announced to-day, credited Ramblers with sixteen points. Neil Colville, Edmonton, of the league leaders, gained the scoring honors by chalking up four points

Vancouver Back In First Place

Lions Defeat Seattle Sea Hawks 3 to 1 to Again Replace Portland at Head of the Northwest Hockey League; Edmonton Esks Nose Out Calgary 2 to 1

"They shall not pass" seems to be the slogan of the two leading teams in the Northwest Hockey League. Portland took a one-point lead from Vancouver last week, but the Lions retrieved it yesterday evening at Vancouver when they defeated Seattle Sea Hawks 3 to 1. Meanwhile Edmonton Eskimos, playing at home, eked out a 2 to 1 win over Calgary Tigers to register their second victory of the season, but failed to improve their position in the standings. In the Vancouver game the Lions opened the scoring late in the second period, and added two more in the third, while the Sea Hawks were able to retaliate with only one last period goal. Johnny Clark spent twenty-two minutes kicking out his heels from close in, when Walt Creasy was sent to the cooler near the end of the second canto. Creasy had just returned to the game when Art Gagne was penalized for roughing the Sea Hawk net and Creasy picked up Hextall's rebound to slam it past Venne. Hextall boosted Vancouver's margin when he picked up Bill Hutton's rebound. Bill got away a hard shot on a save from Clint Smith.

Sheppard Scores Seattle's lone marker was chalked up by Johnny Sheppard on a double assist from Ralph Smith and Art Gagne. Smith took the rubber down centre, passed to Gagne, who slid it to Sheppard in front of the net. Thirty-six seconds after the Sea

Hawk counter, Walt Creasy grabbed the disc near his own blue line, skated up the left boards and after being forced behind the net made a passout in front of Lude Palm, who beat the Seattle net minder.

In Edmonton the Eskimos swept through the disorganized Calgary outfit for two early goals, and granted the Tigers only one marker after that. Only 800 spectators, attended to see Sam Timmins, Canadian net minder, perform sensationally to keep the Edmonton score down.

Late in the first period Bill Creasy, scrappy youngster, picked up Les Whittle's pass to score Eskimos' first goal. Louis Holmes slipped a Carse pass into the Calgary net midway through the second period for the deciding goal.

The Sorenson brothers combined for the only Tiger goal. Lineups and summaries follow: Seattle—Venne, Houbreg, Gilhooley, McKinnon, Taber, Proudlock; subs, Mullens, Gagne, J. Sheppard, R. Smith. Vancouver—Clark, Creasy, Pridham, Smith, Hutton, Hextall; subs, Palm, Dyck, P. Sheppard. Referee—Bernie Morris.

SUMMARY First period—No score. Penalties, Pridham, Gilhooley, Palm. Second period—1. Vancouver, Creasy 18.30. Penalties, Gagne, Creasy. Third period—2. Vancouver, Hextall 3.35, 3. Seattle, J. Sheppard (Gagne-Smith) 15.15, 4. Vancouver, Palm (Creasy) 15.52. Penalties, None. Edmonton—McCuicker, Townsend, Mercer, Holmes, Carse, Whittles; subs, Gagny, Timmins, Gilmoir, McFarlane, Galtner, Adams, Savage, subs, Carl Sorenson, Chris Sorenson and Anderson. Referee—Clarence Campbell. SUMMARY First period—1. Edmonton, Carse (Whittles) 18.12. Penalties, none. Second period—2. Edmonton, Carse

Winnipeg, Invited To San Francisco

ROSE BOWL GRID DUCATS ALL SOLD

Pasadena, Dec. 10.—Stanford University tackled the "sold-out" sign on the Rose Bowl gates yesterday. In one week of feverish buying the \$5,000 seats for the New Year's Day football game between Stanford and Southern Methodist Universities were purchased almost before the ink on the tickets was dry. The game between Stanford and Alabama last January 1, which drew the largest crowd in the twenty years of the intercollegiate classic also was a sell-out. The net profits amounted to approximately \$234,000.

RISKO WINS SPLIT CALL

Middleweight Champion Is Unpopular Winner Over Frankie Battaglia

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Eddie "Babe" Risko, middleweight champion of the world, held a split decision over Frankie Battaglia to-day but not much popularity with the 7,000 fans who sat in on their ten-round non-title bout yesterday evening. The margin of victory for the rugged titleholder from New York State was so close that even the officials disagreed. Referee Matt Adgie decided the issue by casting his ballot for Risko, after Al Voice voted for Battaglia and the other judge, Eddie Loughran, named the champion. Despite the loss, Battaglia by no means eliminated himself from the middleweight picture. Although the battle was a non-title affair, the Canadian showed enough against the crown-holder to gain himself a championship shot. Both scaled in at 163, but Risko's husky build and advantage in reach made it tough for Frankie to get in close enough for a finish shot. Even with this disadvantage, he dropped Risko early in the second round, giving him that frame by which the champion was up with a two count. The knockdown punch came when Frankie got his first open shot at Risko's face. Risko scored mainly with a stiff, straight left jab to the face, which stopped Battaglia's rushes, although it apparently didn't hurt the Manitoban. Risko's left eye was bleeding in the tenth when Battaglia, putting on a desperate finishing rally, tore off a patch with which Risko had entered the ring, and smashed over two solid rights to bring blood.

FIGHT RESULTS

BOXING

Philadelphia—Eddie "Babe" Risko, 163, world middleweight champion, outpointed Frankie Battaglia, 163, Winnipeg, Man. (10), non-title. Buffalo, N.Y.—Primo Carnera, 265, Italy, knocked out George "Big Boy" Bracey, 208, Buffalo (4). Pittsburgh—Ken Overlin, 180, Norfolk, Va., outpointed Al Quall, 159, Pittsburgh (11). New York, Cito Locatelli, 143, Italy, outpointed Isay Jannazzo, 141, New York (10). Chicago—Jack Kraus, 194, Gary, Ind., outpointed Johnny Erjavec, 178, Duluth, Minn. Washington—Al Delaney, 187, Buffalo, N.Y., knocked out Bob Godwin, 180, Adele, Ga. (2). Miami Beach, Fla.—Joey Speigel, 129, Pittsburgh, outpointed Sixto Morales, 129, Havana, Cuba (10). Louisville, Ky.—Johnny Burso, 140, Pittsburgh, stopped bad Boy Harper, 143, Louisville (6).

WRESTLING

Chicago—Man Mountain Dean, 317, Waycross, Ga., defeated Hans Steinke, 248, Germany, one fall. Wilmington, Del.—Dean Detton, 225, Salt Lake City, disqualified in bout with George Koverly, 215, Hollywood, Cal., for unfair tactics. Montreal—Danahy O'Mahoney, 218, Ireland, defeated Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 225, Ithaca, N.Y., straight falls. Portland, Ore.—Al Williams, 150, Chicago, won from Otis Clineham, 160, Oklahoma City, two out of three falls.

Holmes, (Carse) 15.30. Penalty. Third period—3. Calgary, Carl Sorenson (Chris Sorenson) 16.30. Penalties, Townsend (2), Whittles, Mercer.

Newly-crowned Canadian Football Champions Have Chance to Play St. Mary's College Squad on Christmas Day; Eastern Sports Writers Honor Manitoba Players

Yorkton, Sask., Dec. 10.—A Christmas Day rugby game for the Winnipeg, newly-crowned Canadian rugby champions, appeared in prospect yesterday.

Brother Anthony, principal of St. Joseph's Christian Brothers' College here, received a wire from St. Mary's College, Moraga, Cal., asking the possibility of the Winnipeg accepting an invitation to play them in San Francisco Christmas Day.

Brother Anthony forwarded the address of manager Joe Ryan of the Winnipeg to the invitation could be extended through official channels.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The west's new football champions of Canada, the Winnipeg, received a flattering tribute yesterday from the boys in the press box. Having reviewed Saturday's intercollegiate final at Hamilton in all its glamorous aspects, eastern sports writers told the Canadian Press they would put at least four Winnipeg on any all-Canadian team.

A dozen writers and critics from Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and other eastern cities gave their views after watching the Manitobans crush Hamilton Tigers 18 to 12 and take the Grey Cup west for the first time. Some of them thought so highly of Winnipeg they named a half-dozen for all-Canadian honors.

But Fritz Hanson, the year's super ball-crusher, Ben O'Neil, bone-crushing inside, Bob Fritz, 198-pound quarter-back, and lanky Bud Marquardt, one of the most versatile outside wings to play in this sector in many years, were accorded places on the mythical national team with few votes of non-confidence.

The writers used the Canadian Press all-eastern teams as a basis and here is the all-Canadian they think should go into the records:

Flying wing—Ted Morris, Toronto Argonauts. Halves—Abe Elowitz, Ottawa; Hueck Welch, Hamilton; Fritz Mainson, Winnipeg.

Quarter—Bob Fritz, Winnipeg; Snap—Buddy Meleer, Ottawa; Inside—Bert Oja, Winnipeg; George Pigeon, Montreal.

Middle—Tommy Burns, Argos; Pete Jokusa, Montreal. More than one viewed Greg Kabat as a superior flying wing to Ted Morris, himself a former Winnipeg player, and three or four writers called Joe Perpich a better outside than Wes Cutler, Argos.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Winnipeg, who fought to the Dominion football championship despite one of the weakest kicking forces seen on an eastern gridiron this year, will not be right on booting when they step out to defend their laurels next season. Manager Joe Ryan made clear before he led his big blue squad back west.

On Joe Perpich, former St. Cloud Teachers' College star, skinny Joe places his hopes. But if the elongated outside-wing does not cime through, Ryan has other ideas. The jumping-jack manager admits his scouts are "sweet" on Ab Cox, punting ace for Balmy Beach in the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

Perpich, hailed as mystery kicker of the Winnipeg, was not used for booting until the last quarter in Saturday's final in Hamilton. Ryan and coach Bob Fritz explained the twenty-one-year-old teacher was "jittery" before the crucial contest, and the team placed more confidence in the toes of Russ Rebholz and Greg Kabat.

STANDINGS

N. E. L. Canadian Division W. L. D. P. A. P. Toronto 5 3 1 34 25 13 Maroons 3 3 1 23 16 11 N.Y. American 2 3 1 12 12 5 Canadians 2 3 1 20 26 7

American Division W. L. D. P. A. P. Chicago 7 3 1 22 47 16 N.Y. Rangers 3 3 0 14 11 11 Detroit 2 3 2 14 14 11 Boston 2 3 2 9 12 6

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE W. L. D. P. A. P. Vancouver 6 2 2 22 47 16 Portland 3 3 0 14 11 11 Calgary 2 3 1 24 25 7 Seattle 2 3 1 17 22 6 Edmonton 2 3 2 20 25 6

McKechnie Cup Rugby Team Candidates Cut To Twenty-one

Fifth and Scottish Each Have Seven Eligible Players

Primo Carnera in Knockout Victory

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 10.—Primo Carnera, bulky Italian heavyweight contender, knocked out George (Big Boy) Brackley, Buffalo, in the fourth round of their scheduled ten-rounder yesterday evening. Carnera weighed 260½ and Brackley 208.

The finish came after one minute and six seconds of the fourth.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL A TENPIN LEAGUE
 Panterman Dye Works—G. Beck 509, H. McElroy 368, J. Henderson 402, H. Hogg 484, E. Newman 625, handicap 219. Total 2,604.
 Watson's Men's Wear—J. Ferrie 518, W. Johnston 503, R. Morrison 510, P. Stewart 535, E. Logan 571, handicap 9. Total 2,646.
 Watson's Men's Wear won two.

**Foster's Speedway Service—R. A. Dunnet 493, A. Swank 532, E. Price 418, H. Stewardson 491, A. Dunnet 493, handicap 189. Total 2,135.
 Hudson's Bay—Woodner 555, Bent 443, handicap 285. Total 2,646.
 Hudson's Bay won two.**

**Kermath-Donaldson 580, Munson 554, Pollard 577, Edwards 408, Ferguson 534, handicap 147. Total 2,700.
 Times Commercial—W. L. Colton 566, A. Cliff 472, R. Knott 603, R. Lawson 535, A. Caddell 562, handicap 160. Total 2,640.
 Times Commercial won two.**

CIVIL SERVICE FIFTEEN LEAGUE
 Freeman—G. Neill 337, D. Foster 338, H. Price 331, H. McCaw 338, H. Adams 423. Total 1,767.
 Treasury—L. Clarke 334, G. Jones 377, S. Hawkins 303, M. Gormley 423, C. Davies 446. Total 1,903.
 Treasury won two.

**Agriculture—E. White 447, G. Poulsen 328, G. Stewart 347, E. Butler 342, J. Bacon 414. Total 1,910.
 Bladery—E. Davidson 291, W. Johnston 326, J. Dilly 304, G. Stott 323, S. Anderson 345. Total 1,589.
 Each team won one.**

**Jack Spies—W. Hadden 177, M. Christopher 218, N. Johnson 168, D. Ockwell 278, M. Smith 218. Total 1,091.
 King Sprinklers—M. P. Webb 181, Mrs. Miller 218, E. Summers 209, E. Hudson 249, M. G. Webb 295. Total 1,253.
 King Sprinklers won two.**

**Dumbell—V. Wilson 383, M. Corrie 275, B. Wilson 250. Total 1,308.
 Buds—V. Jackson 344, L. Gandy 302, B. Steele 381, P. Fittins 380, M. Thomson 344. Total 1,549.
 Duds won two.**

C.P.R. FIFTEEN LEAGUE
 E. and N. Shaw—J. Devereaux 620, Zaccarelli 459, McCallan 558, low score 469, handicap 168. Total 2,760.
 C.P.R. Telegraph—A. McParlane 447, G. A. Rasmussen 532, C. Anderson 593, S. P. Saunders 529, J. J. Hickey 492, handicap 206. Total 2,681.
 C.P.R. Telegraph won three.

**Lawn Bowlers—A. H. Shobell 531, P. E. Taylor 529, J. Bellenger 517, J. McCallan 519, C. H. Dixon 458, handicap 501. Total 2,897.
 Empress Hotel—D. Graham 544, J. Kemp 553, E. Zimmerman 570, A. Whyte 570, W. B. Ross 478, handicap 255. Total 2,470.
 Empress Hotel won three.**

**City Freight and Passenger—A. Rumbly 588, C. P. Armstrong 522, E. Marsh 512, R. J. Beattie 286, R. V. Lee 501, J. H. Arlwin 413, handicap 202. Total 2,593.
 C.P. Express—G. E. Day 730, P. E. Dwyer 538, A. Knecht 497, H. Wilkinson 514, C. M. Tickle 466, handicap 253. Total 2,752.
 C.P. Express won two.**

ARCADIA ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE
 Liberty—R. McCallum 588, J. McCallan 575, P. Webb 497, Theobald 542, S. Nelson 589. Total 2,894.
 Freddie Day Cafe—Art Harpers 587, Harry Moulton 588, Carl Rodway 544, Sam Bell 617, Jim MacCallum 615. Total 3,008.
 Freddie Day Cafe won two.

**Elks—R. Bagg 483, J. McCallan 464, R. G. Allen 363, R. G. Turner 468, low score 467. Total 2,384.
 The Daily Colonist—W. Dunn 602, A. Benn 601, E. Borge 598, N. Lerick 488, J. Hough 549. Total 3,038.
 The Daily Colonist won three.**

**Series—J. Delahunty 539, H. Buckle 531, H. MacCallum 608, R. McKelvie 523, S. Thomas 528. Total 2,789.
 Good Kate—A. Anderson 609, G. Arseny 602, C. Kinney 580, R. Williams 673, C. Chisholm 599. Total 3,163.
 Good Kate Cafe won three.**

Paris, Dec. 10.—Tommy Loughran, 169, Philadelphia, former light heavyweight champion of the world, yesterday evening fought a ten-round draw with Andrew Langlet, 207, former heavyweight champion of France.

Candidates Will Work Three Nights a Week in Preparation for Boxing Day Match

League Matches Billed Saturday

The pruning knife in the hands of Victoria's McKechnie Cup rugby selection committee went into action yesterday evening and nine prospective candidates in a field of thirty striving for places on the Crimson Tide were shorn away, leaving the men in charge of picking the final fifteen a field of twenty-one from which to choose.

Of those thirteen or fourteen were members of former city rep sides. But while it slashed off excess material, the committee still reserved the right to add to its numbers not only from those whose names have been deleted but also from the lists of those who have not yet been officially enrolled in the ranks of the elect.

As the result of reductions yesterday evening, the Fifth Brigade, winners of the first half, and the Canadian Scottish were left with seven candidates apiece, the Navy and the Bays-Wanderers each had three on the favored roster and the Garrison had one.

Six of the Gunners were given exceptionally good chances of making the squad, with the seventh, Doug Peden, virtually welcome to a place if he turns out for league games for his club and attends practices.

Roddy McInnes, not figured in the first selection, was regarded in some quarters to-day as the logical man for last defence with Ted Colgate, Scottish, next in line.

The Three Musketeers of the Fifth's backfield, Ken Fleming, Paul "Fee-wee" Rowe and Wally Stipe were given more than even chances of making the team in the roles of five-eighths, inside three-quarter and scrum half, respectively.

Dan Dowell and Harry Eastham, first-breaking and hard-working forwards of that club, were expected to be in the line-up.

SCOTTISH PROSPECTS
 From the ranks of the Scottish, Harry Peard, Jack Banks, Campbell Forbes and Ian Acland were figured the best bets. They are all forwards.

Howie Anderson, who showed up well on the rep team three-quarter line last year, may be given the call if he attends practices, while "Bicycle" Appleton, captain of the Highlanders and inside three, was reported to be suffering from a thigh injury which may keep him out of the fight.

Ted Colgate is still in the line-up for fullback's position. Smith, Arnott and Bert Barker, the former pair three-quarters and the latter a forward, were the Navy men left on the list. Smith, however, is reported suffering from a knee injury which may put him beyond the pale. Of the three, Barker is probably the best prospect.

The Bays-Wanderers may contribute Pete Turpoose to the line-up if the snake-bitten inside three turns out for league games here. Other prospects from that club are Ronnie McCann, five-eighths, who showed well at the beginning of the season, and Alec Briggs, forward, who will probably make the team.

GARRISON CANDIDATE
 "Iron" Bill Wharton, "stout fella" of the Garrison scrum, is the lone Tommy left after the pruning operations. Bill has yet to meet his master as a hook, according to members of the selection committee, and may earn his place on that qualification alone.

The boys will be required to work out three times a week, on Monday,

CHIP OF THE OLD ROCK



Paul Thompson Is One Point Ahead

Chicago Star Continues to Set Pace for National Hockey League Snipers With Thirteen Points; C. Conacher Right on His Heels

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The keen race between Paul Thompson, Chicago Black Hawks, and Charlie Conacher, Toronto Maple Leafs, for leadership in the National Hockey League scoring swung in favor of the Chicago left winger during the last week in which Hawks took part in three games, while Toronto, striking an easy week in the schedule, had but one contest.

Figures issued by President Frank Calder yesterday evening showed Thompson with thirteen points, made up of seven goals and six assists, a gain of three during the week. He was a point ahead of the six goals, six assists for the last right wing star, who added one point on Saturday to his last week's total.

LEADING TRO
 The Thompson-Romnes-MacPayden line continues the best trio in the league, as reflected in the scoring lists. They have thirteen goals, nineteen assists, thirty-two points compared with twenty-eight points for Copache, Harvey Jackson and Joe Primeau, Toronto, and twenty-one for Hookey Smith, Beldy Northcott and Jimmy Ward, Montreal Maroons.

While Nick Metz scored no goals during the week, the Toronto rover was still leading all players in actual goals scored with eight. Thompson was next with seven.

Leading in assists are Paul Haynes, who centres a new line for Montreal Canadiens, and MacPayden, Chicago, each with seven.

Scoring leaders follow:
Canadian Division
 Conacher, Toronto 6 4 10 6
 H. Jackson, Toronto 6 4 10 6
 Metz, Toronto 8 0 8 2
 Thoms, Toronto 4 4 8 2
 Northcott, Montreal 4 4 8 2
 Haynes, Canadiens 7 1 8 4
 Schirmer, Americans 7 1 8 4
 McGill, Canadiens 5 2 7 4
 Goldsworthy, Can. 4 3 7 4
 Ward, Montreal 3 4 7 11
 Kelly, Toronto 4 2 6 6
 Robinson, Montreal 4 2 6 4
 Joliat, Canadiens 4 2 6 4
 Bell, Toronto 3 3 6 4
 Primeau, Toronto 3 4 6 2
 Smith, Montreal 2 4 6 20
 Gagnon, Canadiens 2 3 5 6
 Hollett, Toronto 3 4 5 6
 Day, Toronto 0 5 5 4
 Oliver, Americans 3 1 4 4
 Mondou, Canadiens 3 1 4 6

Leading scorers follow:
 G. A. P. Pen.
 Smith, Vancouver 10 11 4
 Hextall, Vancouver 1 11 12
 O'Neill, Vancouver 7 1 8 0
 Gairnor, Calgary 4 8 4
 McParlane, Calgary 4 7 2
 Palm, Vancouver 3 4 7 4
 Blyth, Portland 3 4 7 4
 Sheppard, Vancouver 3 4 7 19
 Savage, Calgary 2 6 0
 Dyck, Vancouver 2 6 2
 Holmes, Edmonton 2 6 10
 Carl Sorenson, Cal. 3 2 6
 McCartney, Portland 1 5 2
 Hemmerling, Portland 1 5 10
 Adams, Calgary 1 5 10
 Chris Sorenson, Cal. 2 4 8
 Jempean, Portland 1 4 8

Berkeley Bell Is Now Pro Performer

New York, Dec. 10.—Berkeley Bell, number seven ranking tennis player of the United States in 1934, yesterday cast his lot with Bill Tilden's professionals and will make his debut as a paid performer in New York, January 11. Bell, former Texan now living in New York, will meet Tilden in his first professional match.

GAMES FIGHT GETTING HOT

Controversy Continues Over U.S. Participation in Berlin Olympiad

Associated Press
 New York, Dec. 10.—Battle lines were drawn definitely today between backers of United States participation in the Olympic Games in Germany, setting out to raise funds, and opponents who avowed they would give no quarters.

Avery Brundage, chairman of the American Olympic committee and new head of the Amateur Athletic Union, called the task of raising expenses of the American athletes a formidable one. Upwards of \$300,000 is needed to send between 400 and 500 stars to Berlin.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, who resigned as A.A.U. chairman, was pledged to continue the fight against participation which his forces lost in the A.A.U. convention.

Brundage called it an "issue between principles and dollars." He said he had heard a million dollar "war chest" had been gathered by opponents.

Athletes and committees designated to make arrangements went ahead with setting sailing dates and formulating new ways of raising money.

Denying he had talked to a single person beforehand in an attempt to influence his or her vote in the convention, Mahoney challenged Brundage's statement that "huge funds" rumored to be close to \$1,000,000, were available for the fight against United States participation in the Olympics.

"If Brundage says I distributed propaganda he is a liar," said Mahoney. "I heard about that fund too, but Brundage is quoting nothing but hearsay. I think if there were a million dollars around he is just the type of fellow who would be right after it."

Hot Stove Ball Loop Gets Warm

Latest Rumor Has Connie Mack Selling Fox, McNair, Cramer and Marcum to Boston Sox for \$300,000 and Players; New York Giants Announce "Mystery" Trade

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Unless every expert is wrong Connie Mack already has salted \$300,000 away in the bank and picked up three or four new players from the Boston Red Sox in exchange for a quartette of his greatest stars—Jimmy Fox, Eric McNair, Roger Cramer and Johnny Marcum.

And, unless Commissioner Keneshaw M. Landis, and the National League Club owners changed their minds overnight, Charles Francis Adams, New England sportsman, will take the Boston Braves back from the league, pour a lot of money into the club and give Bob Quinn, present general manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, the job of guiding it back to the land of plenty.

Mack, it was unanimously agreed by baseball writers and rival major league baseball owners and managers, will announce soon the deal whereby Fox, McNair, Cramer and Marcum have been sold to the Red Sox for \$300,000 and four players—pitcher John Welch or pitcher Gordon Rhodes, outfielder Carl Reynolds and outfielder Mel Almada.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—New York Giants yesterday evening announced pitchers Leroy Parmelee and Allyn Stout, outfielder Phil Weintraub and second-baseman Al Cucchiello have been traded to St. Louis Cardinals for second-baseman Burgess Whitehead.

The announcement was made by Horace Stoneham, son of Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the Giants, in disclosing details of the "mystery" deal made by the Giants and Cardinals at the minor league meeting in Dayton, O., last month.

Parmelee, a big right-hander, won twenty-four games and lost ten with New York last season. Stout was used chiefly as a reliever under Cucchiello, a youngster and a brother of Tony Cucchiello, Brooklyn Dodgers, served in utility roles.

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Recreation Work

The following have been selected to play against the James Bay Wanderers to-morrow afternoon at Heywood Avenue at 2:30 o'clock: Spaven, Moyes, Swinman, Heady, Paul, Constable, Shoullice, J. O'Connor, Musgrave, N. Alexander, Mowat, Garnet, G. Smith, Medler, P. Bennett, Beschizza.

The Wanderers line-up follows: Sadler, Eastwood, McGee, Thana, Fieldhouse, Garnet, Murray, Bourne, Belford, Ball, White.

Thursday afternoon at Central Park grounds at 2 o'clock, will be the weekly practice day. Those wishing to try-out for the Wednesday League team should notify W. Spaven.

AMERKS WILL MEET TORONTO

N.H.L. Clubs Clash To-night at Madison Square Garden; Maroons at Boston

Latest addition to the National Hockey League champions, husky Reg Hamilton will make his seasonal debut with Toronto Maple Leafs to-night at Madison Square Garden against New York Americans.

The former St. Michael's College junior was brought up from Syracuse Stars, Leafs' farm, to replace Bill Hollett, sent to the minor league club. Working beside the veteran Happy Day, Hamilton is given a good chance to win a regular job in the major league.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Lake Hill Community Centre will hold its monthly meeting at the hall on Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Accounts totalling \$9,281.38 for the month of November were passed by the Esquimalt Council last night.

Esquimalt will seek applications for the position of returning officer and deputy returning officer in the forthcoming municipal elections.

An offer from D. C. Gordon & Co. for an exchange of houses for sinking fund investment was refused by the Esquimalt Council last night.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will hold its annual Christmas tree for the children of the members of the club on Friday, December 20, in the Foresters' Hall, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Married men on relief in Esquimalt will receive two extra days work in December and single men one extra day. It was decided by the municipal council last night. The cost to the municipality will be \$228.

Chief Justice Morrison is in Victoria to-day presiding over the Supreme Court here. Mr. Justice Robertson has been in Nanaimo during the last few days presiding over the same sittings there.

On a charge of driving to the common danger, Olaf H. Lowenberg was remanded for a week owing to the illness of his counsel, W. C. Moresby, K.C., in the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday. The charge arose from an accident on Signal Hill.

Two watches and a clock were stolen from the home of Frank Whitford, 1114 Richardson Street, which was raided on Sunday night, according to a city police report.

The regular monthly meeting of the local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be held in the clubrooms, Law Chambers, Bastion Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Theft of two necklaces, \$5.50 in cash and some English coins has been reported to the city police by George Reid, 444 Walton Street, who reported his home entered while he was out of town.

The weekly card party of the Victoria West Liberal Social Club will be held this evening in the clubrooms, 414 Skinner Street. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Liberals and friends are invited to attend.

A dance will be held to-morrow evening in the Hampton Road Hall by the Boundary Tennis Club. Jack Carter's orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All members and friends are welcome to attend.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the lecture hall of the church. The election of officers for the coming year will take place. All members are urged to be present. The subject for roll call is "Salvation".

To give women whose families are on relief the benefits of early morning bargain shopping, the city relief office will be opened at 8:30 instead of 9 o'clock Saturday mornings henceforth for the distribution of relief.

A donation of \$25 was made by the Esquimalt Council last night to the Victoria Order of Nurses. The order, in a letter to the council, pointed out that during the last year sixty-four new patients had been cared for in the municipality, and that out of 184 visits, 136 had been made free of charge.

The question of reopening Esquimalt's Streets and Traffic By-law will be left over to the new council, it was decided last night. Requests have been received from the Department of National Defence for the erection of no parking signs on Lyall Street, to provide a military parking area, and from the Institute of the Blind for the white cane right of way system.

The next meeting of the Victoria West Community Forum will be held in the Victoria West United Church Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Professor E. S. Farr, L.L.B., of Victoria College, whose subject will be "Rich Man, Poor Man," from the book of the same name by Stuart Chase. Refreshments will be served by the Montclair club. Rev. W. R. Brown will preside.

Street lights will be installed by the municipality of Esquimalt on Victoria View Road opposite the Imperial Oil Company gates and on Colville Road near Tillicum, it was decided by the municipal council last night. The cost is \$100.24. A request from Dr. J. S. Plakett for a light on Armit Road was refused. The bottom of telephone and power poles on one section of Esquimalt Road will be painted white. Sussex Street will be put into condition, it was also decided.

The suit of George Corness, 1026 Johnson Street, against Edward Rolofson, 1319 Broad Street, was dismissed by Judge Lampman early this afternoon at the conclusion of the trial. R. A. Wootton, counsel for Mr. Corness, pressed the claim for recompense for services in helping Mr. Rolofson in his paper collection business. A. D. Crease, counsel for Mr. Rolofson, argued there had been no arrangement as to what Mr. Corness should get, if anything, although he had taken the truck out on the routes and worked for a few days alone while Mr. Rolofson's wife was ill and had also gone with Mr. Rolofson and helped him load large accumulation of paper on other occasions. The judge ruled Mr. Corness had no claim because no arrangement whereby he was to get pay had been proved.

REGULATIONS
BEING TESTED

Validity of Rules Governing Gas Pump Installations Before Court

Validity of regulations issued under the Fire Marshal's Act which prohibit the installation of a gasoline pump on the curb, which necessitates motor vehicles standing on the public highway while being serviced, was argued in the City Police Court this morning. Magistrate Jay reserved judgment on the issue until next Tuesday.

Fred C. Elliott appeared for W. D. Todd, who is charged with violating the act and contended his client was not guilty of an infraction under the act since the regulations exceeded the scope of the act.

C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, argued the act permitted regulation of the storage and disposal of inflammable matters.

Fire Chief Munroe testified Mr. Todd had made proper application for a permit to install the pump. The chief told him he (the chief) could not issue a permit for the installation but at the same time would not stop the installation, which would have to be made at Mr. Todd's own risk. The installation had proceeded and the chief testified he had been instructed by the Fire Marshal to lay a charge against Mr. Todd.

NOT UNDER ACT

The prosecution alleged the offence was contrary to the Fire Marshal's Act, Mr. Elliott said, and he had been unable in a close scrutiny of the legislation to see where any part of the act or its amendments dealt with the sale of gasoline, nor was there any suggestion of prohibiting it.

Section 36 of the act provided for the enacting of regulations to carry out the purposes of the act, but the regulations in this case exceeded the powers of the act, he contended. He submitted the regulations dealt with a matter not dealt with by the act itself.

He referred to the ruling of the late Chief Justice of British Columbia where the regulations exceeded the power of the act and had no part of the act or its amendments dealt with the sale of gasoline, nor was there any suggestion of prohibiting it.

The regulations could add nothing to the object of the statutes and were ultra vires, he declared, adding that the Supreme Court of Canada had denied the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the right to pass such regulations.

There was nothing in the act which entitled the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make regulations which were ultra vires, he contended, and the act continued.

WRONGLY LAID

Mr. Elliott also submitted the prosecution should have been laid by the Attorney-General's Department, and the fire marshal had no right to act in this case.

Mr. Harrison pointed out it was the validity of the regulations and not the act which was being tested. The magistrate had dismissed a former prosecution of this nature before on the grounds the pump was installed before the regulations came into force but such conditions did not exist in the Todd case, Mr. Harrison said.

He believed Section 36 was broad enough to give the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to make these regulations inasmuch as it was specified the regulations might govern matters where no express or imperfect provision was made. This seemed to put a "piece of elastic" in the act, Mr. Harrison said, admitting he had never seen such a clause in any other legislation.

Subsection 2 of Section 36 in the act gave power to regulate the storage and disposal of inflammable matter and under this power Mr. Harrison felt the regulations were valid.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL POWER

Replying to the argument of regulations governing imperfect provision in the act, Mr. Elliott contended this would give the Lieutenant-Governor power to legislate, which was unconstitutional.

The decision next Tuesday will have an important bearing on deciding whether or not several curb gasoline pumps on Yates Street will remain where they are or are taken out.

Should the court rule against Mr. Todd it is probable similar action will be launched against other proprietors who have installed their pumps since the regulations became effective in 1932.

URGES CARE
WITH CREDIT

Merchants of Victoria were warned to be careful with their credit at this time of the year when there were more people about looking for something for nothing," by Oliver M. Prentice, president of the Credit Granters' Association, at luncheon to-day at Spencer's.

It was announced the bureau would not meet again until January 7. Mr. Prentice wished the members a good Christmas season and satisfactory collections after the holidays.

Members of the Victoria-Saanich beaches and parks committee were scheduled to give consideration to-day to the Rotary Club's plan for a road to the summit of Mount Douglas. Negotiations for the road, which would be a big scenic attraction here, have been progressing for some time. They have now reached the point where a plan has been prepared. At the same time consideration was given the maintenance of the proposed cherry blossom boulevard the government plans to make along the roadway leading to Butchart's Gardens.

Obituary

ARMINE FREDERICK DEW
MacGACHEN

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning, the death occurred of Armine Frederick Dew MacGachen of Uplands, aged eighty. Mr. MacGachen was born in the Isle of Wight, and came to Canada sixty-two years ago. He was for a number of years manager of the Bank of Montreal in Winnipeg, coming to Victoria to reside after his retirement eight years ago. He is survived by his widow, at home; one son, Edward, in Vancouver; and three daughters, Mrs. S. M. Web, Mrs. F. J. Walker and Mrs. Allen Morrison, all of Winnipeg. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

GEORGE HITCH

In the presence of relatives and friends, the funeral of George Hitch took place yesterday afternoon. Canon P. A. P. Chadwick conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morrison read the Holy Scriptures, the beautiful hymn "Abide With Me," and the congregational hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The remains were forwarded yesterday afternoon to Seattle for cremation.

LAUCHLIN D. McLEAN

Many beautiful flowers and a large attendance of friends marked the impressive funeral yesterday of the late Lauchlin D. McLean. The services of the Masonic Order were conducted by Cameroun Lodge No. 60, A.F. & A.M., of which Mr. McLean had been an esteemed member, with Worshipful Master L. A. Grogan in charge. During the service the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung by the congregation, and James Dinmore rendered the solo "We Shall Wipe Away All Tears." The pallbearers, all members of the A.F. & A.M. were: Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Bland, Rt. Wor. Bro. D. D. Munro, Wor. Bro. F. M. Bryant, Wor. Bro. J. W. Hudson, Wor. Bro. H. M. Dugan and Bro. D. O. Cameron. Interment took place at Royal Oak Burial Park.

PETER Z. CAVERHILL

Funeral services for Peter Z. Caverhill will be held to-morrow afternoon at the cottage proceeding from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home at 2:15 o'clock to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell will officiate at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JAMES H. WARREN

The funeral of James Harold Warren took place last Friday in Albermar Cemetery. The service in the mortuary chapel was conducted by Rev. Glen Stevenson and at the graveside by E. J. Cronk, District Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge. The hymns were: "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me" were sung. Besides his widow, there remain to survive him two daughters, Alice and Evelyn, and one son, Harold.

EDWARD STANLEY

Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral services yesterday afternoon for Edward Stanley, 2089 Marston Street, Oak Bay. Rev. S. Ryall, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. Rowe, officiated. The hymns "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. Immediately preceding and during the removal of the casket from the chapel the Nunc Dimittis was sung.

The many beautiful floral tributes received testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Stanley was held. Representatives of the Army and Navy Veterans and the Women's Auxiliary Association were present from the Elks and the Elks and Navy Veterans. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Shepherd, O. H. Pendry, B. Howell, L. Turner, E. J. McKennie, O. J. Williams and Capt. P. Vernon-Jackson. The remains were laid to rest in St. Luke's Church Cemetery at Cedar Hill Cross Road.

SUSANNA GEE

There passed away this morning, at the family residence, 1009 Richmond Avenue, after a short illness, Susanna Gee, aged seventy-two years. Mrs. Gee was born in Moscow, Ontario, and moved to this city twenty-four years ago from Regina, Sask.

Mrs. Gee was very active in church work, and for seventeen years was treasurer of W.C.T.U. Refuge Home in this city, a valued member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Belmont United Church and the Women's Canadian Club. Her passing will be keenly felt by a very wide circle of friends.

Survivors in sorrow her widower, William, at the family residence, Richmond Avenue, and two sons, Dr. J. Ewart Gee, Fernie, B.C., and Dr. Arthur M. Gee, New Westminster.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

The first class boxing was carried on at the Y.M.C.A. under Dr. W. A. Gray, decided at last evening's meeting to discontinue lectures until the New Year. The next lecture will be held on January 5 in the Y.M.C.A.

In a senior business men's volleyball league game last night Fred Harding's "Ma" kept their string of victories intact by defeating Ralph Cruickshank's "A's" two games to one.

Last Thursday night E. Harrison's "Y's" will meet Fred Harding's "Ma's" in what should be the feature game to date.

The O.K.'s junior boys' club won the swimming relay from the Cyclones by default as the latter had to use a man from one of the other clubs to complete their quartette.

A big eight-team volleyball tournament has been proposed to take place during Christmas week, the four business men's teams to compete against the teams from the senior club, the senior leader corps, the junior business men and the two intermediate classes.

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LAID TO REST

Impressive Tribute Paid at Funeral Services Yesterday

Emmanuel Baptist Church was filled with a representative congregation yesterday to pay a last tribute of respect to William Marchant, who was for many years identified with the public life of Victoria.

Many of those in the congregation represented organizations and institutions with which Mr. Marchant had been affiliated, including representatives from the Victoria Liberal Association, the customs service, school board, city council, City Hall staff, the lawn bowlers' association, the Victoria Chess Club, the Victoria Library Board, members of the teaching profession, various church organizations and other societies.

Four ministers assisted with the service, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. E. A. Henry, past president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, and official representative of the lawn bowlers' association of this city; Rev. G. A. Reynolds and Rev. F. W. McKinnon.

Each of the ministers eulogized Mr. Marchant and his service to humanity in many fields.

Led by the church choir, the congregation sang the hymns "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" and "O Love Divine." Harold Parfitt sang the solo, "Forever With The Lord."

Prior to the service, Ian Galliford, organist, played Chopin's funeral march and "O Rest in the Lord." At the close he played Chopin's prelude in C minor.

Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, representing the mayor and council; Trustee W. T. Straith, representing the school board and library board; Benjamin Gonnason, representing the Victoria Chess Club, and J. R. Clements, G. F. Waites and J. R. Wescott, representing the Baptist Church.

A wealth of beautiful flowers eloquently testified to the widespread grief at Mr. Marchant's passing.

New Road Link
Opens to Cars

Diversion at Goldstream Is Taking Traffic This Week; Finish West Coast Trail

After traveling over the new road diversion on the Island Highway, between Langford and Goldstream, which was thrown open to traffic last week-end, Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, said to-day he thought a satisfactory job had been done.

Mr. MacPherson stated that with the completion of this job Victoria now has a first class highway right to the foot of the Malahat.

Next year, if funds are available, it is planned to do further improvement on the Malahat itself.

Expenditures on the highway in the Goldstream section this year aggregated over \$75,000, including roughly \$40,000 for the diversion and the rest for the fill needed to repair the washout last January.

There is still some work to be done trimming off the road north of Langford, and it is expected the total bill will be close to \$100,000.

Mr. MacPherson also announced to-day department officials will shortly make an inspection trip over the trail from the end of the West Coast Road to Port Renfrew.

This trail was completed December 1 at a cost of \$2,500, and for the first time it was Port Renfrew a link by land with Victoria. It is wide enough for two horses abreast, and is approximately eighteen miles long.

"GIVE A JOB"

For many years it has been the policy of the Employment Service of Canada to appeal to the citizens of Victoria to create all the extra work possible at this time of year in order that those in need of work may be able to earn something for Christmas and thereby be in the position of being able to purchase the small extra necessities for themselves and family so closely connected with the festive season. The Employment Service of Canada asks all citizens to look around and see if they cannot find some job to be done and phone G 2411 for a man or E 1801 for a woman anxious and qualified to perform it to your satisfaction.

AWARDS MONEY
TO MERCHANTS

Disposition of money by police from Frank Stevens when he was arrested last August on five charges of obtaining money by false pretences from local merchants, was ordered by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning.

The court refused an application from A. J. Patton, appearing for Mrs. D. Sloan, Stevens' landlady, to have the money, totalling \$15.48, paid to her for the accused's bail rent.

The magistrate held Mrs. Sloan could not establish any claim to the amount other than a written order which Stevens handed to police to have them give the money to Mrs. Sloan. There had been no conviction against the accused of defrauding Mrs. Sloan, the magistrate said, in ordering the \$15.48 divided on a pro rata basis among the five merchants who were victimized.

Overnight Entries For
Bay Meadows

First race—Mile and eighth: Miss Doublet 100, De Swayze 107, Miss Boyd 107, Lieut. Kelly 107, Deputation 108, Spicy Life 108, Golf Stone 112, Silver Bond 107, Enigmatic 104, Mess Wagon 112, Signal Hills 103, Margaff 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Meantime 110, Memphis Lass 107, Armond 120, Love Apple 112, Son of Day 107, Zebulo 115, Nobby 112, Sultair 110, Brilliant Baby 112, Milgator 107, The Dee Ruth 104, Aksala 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Berenda 111, Morfeth 105, Amalthea 108, Danfield 107, Morfite 112, Cottingham 111, Roxana S 108, Poalippo 108, Mad class 114, Tymemouth 115, Hodge 112, Borsalina 107.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Shortage 14, Marine Star 117, Sir Loin 117, Red Colors 114, Toro Blue 111, Mr. Spence 115, Bernard 117, Tedrito 117, Chieftain 114, Motor Brite 111, Shaata Over 117, Sun Arena 114.

Fifth race—One mile: Speedy Return 109, Wee Santa 112, Leigh Duches 98, Kootenay Belle 109, Hattie Mae 105, Make and Break 112, Shaata Banner 106.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Dark Winter 118, Home Loan 100, Nubs 104, Brown-eyed Pat 109, Faithful Maud 100, Mumsie 108, Shining Jewel 102, Beverly Hills 109, Bartlett 108, Flashing Colors 114.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Toro Mak 108, Bonnie Marie 101, Bylona 103, Pillow Fight 108, Marsala 107, Bolamola 103, Mar pal 102.

Eighth race—Mile and one-half: Mopoco 109, Leyland 105, Silva 115, Twisted Thru 111, Paris Leave 108, Malicious 113, Jillion 108, Afridi 111.

Schmeling Signs
To Fight Louis

New York, Dec. 10.—Max Schmeling, former world, heavyweight champion, to-day signed to meet Joe Louis, Detroit negro, in the Yankee Stadium some time in June.



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HEAVY MAILS
ON WAY HERE

Christmas and Orient Mails Leave Victoria, Heavier Than Last Year

Victorians shipped their Christmas letters and parcels to the British Isles and Europe last week-end, the last of the shipments clearing the local post-office yesterday, George Gardiner, postmaster, said this morning.

Mail posted for England and the continent after to-day will not be delivered until after Christmas, unless it makes airplane connections at New York with some fast Atlantic liner.

Mr. Gardiner said the Christmas letters and packages sent out of Victoria this week-end to Europe were just as heavy, if not heavier than last year. Thousands of letters were posted and many packages. There may be a slight increase in the number of parcels.

The first heavy Christmas mail from Europe is expected to arrive here to-morrow or Thursday. It was carried across the Atlantic by the Ss. Duchess of Richmond, which reached Halifax last Friday. Another heavy mail arrived at Halifax to-day on the Ss. Duchess of Atholl and will be here next Monday. The third heavy Christmas mail will reach Halifax on Saturday on the Ss. Montclair and will be here about December 20. Other Christmas letters and parcels from Europe will be sorted at New York and sent to Canadian destinations from there.

Last letters and parcels to reach Japan before Christmas were sent from Victoria last Saturday by the Ss. President Grant. The last mails for Honolulu, to arrive there before Christmas, will go out from Victoria to-night and will be put aboard a steamer sailing from San Francisco on Friday. The next ship for Honolulu will not leave San Francisco until December 18 and will not reach Honolulu until Christmas Eve.

Last week was a busy one at the postoffice and starting Thursday there will be the usual rush until Christmas. The first part of this week is winning a lull.

Two ships are due from across the Pacific during the next week, the Ss. President Jefferson on Sunday and the Empress of Canada on Wednesday. Both have large consignments of mail from India, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Manila, China and Hawaii.

Foxx and Marcum
Bought by Boston

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Boston Red Sox to-day announced the purchase of Jimmy Foxx, home run slugger, and Fletcher Johnny Marcum from the Philadelphia Athletics for cash and pitcher Gordon Rhodes and catcher George Savino, who was with Syracuse last year.

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Went in 1898
To Whitehorse

P. Martin at Dominion Hotel on Seven-day Holiday From Yukon Territory

Thirty-seven years in the north is the record of P. Martin of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, who is in Victoria on a seven day visit at present. Mr. Martin arrived at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. He left Skagway a week ago.

Mr. Martin went to Whitehorse in 1898. Since that time he has seen many changes, notably the slow decline in size of his city, Whitehorse, and the mining centre of the north. Now it is just a transportation centre.

First the placer mining gave way to the dredging system, and the population of the district fell off. Then after the war copper fell flat, and the Whitehorse area found it could not produce the metal at a price to compete with the rest of the world. Finally, at the beginning of the last decade, the Alaska Railway came to take away much of the White Pass traffic.

"But Whitehorse is still a good place to live in," said Mr. Martin, who, for twenty-seven years operated the Arctic Trading Company in that city. Mr. Martin first came to the coast in 1891, settling in Victoria, and living here for nearly years before leaving for the north. In those days Victoria was a thriving city of 20,000, and Vancouver was nowhere in the scheme of things.

One of the biggest changes that Mr. Martin has seen in the north is the coming of the airplanes. There are regular passenger and mail services out of Whitehorse now. The land route, however, is still the main means of transportation, and the plane is just the complement to it.

"This is one of the best winter shows we've had," said Frank Bowcher, secretary of the association. "We have over 200 entries, which is more than last year, and the quality is well above former years."

The Angoras constitute the biggest class, though most of the other breeds have their quota of entries. There are twenty pets entered by children. Here again Angoras seem to be to the fore, closely followed by Flemish.

One of the finest on exhibit is a Belgian Hare. These animals are used to make imitation seal. A Flemish giant has the honor of being the biggest bunny in the show. It weighs seventeen and three-quarter pounds. Percy Hickling of Nanaimo was judging the animals this morning, and it is expected that the winners of the various classes and cups will be announced this evening when the show closes.

The following breeds are being shown: Flemish Giants, New Zealand, American Silver Fox, Blue Bessers, Siberian Hares, Rufus Red Belgian Hares, Himalays, Angoras, Chinchillas and Rex.

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REFERENDUM

"DAYLIGHT SAVING"

CITY OF VICTORIA
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has resolved that the opinion of the said electors be taken by ballot at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following question, namely: "ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF DAYLIGHT SAVING DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST?"
AND THAT I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the "Victoria Public Market Building," Cornsant Street, in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of NINE o'clock a.m. and SEVEN o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, the TWELFTH day of DECEMBER, 1935, for the purpose of voting by ballot upon the said question.
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of December, 1935.
M. P. HUNTER, Returning Officer.

VOTE FOR ALEX PEDEN

Alderman, for Re-election
THURSDAY, DEC. 12

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A BEER LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that, on the 3rd day of January, 1936, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of a building known as Seaside Farm Hotel, situated on West Coast Road, on Parcel "A," Part of Section 2, Renfrew District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.
DATED this 21st day of November, 1935.
SEASIDE FARM HOTEL LIMITED
Applicant

For Alderman

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited
Alderman T. W. Hawkins
FOR RE-ELECTION
For Transportation
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MORNING SALE at 10.30 will include Jersey Cow, Poultry, Vegetables, etc.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 27th day of December next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer the whole interest of George Herbert Paton in Beer License No. 2067, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as HALF-WAY HOUSE, situated at 856 Esquimalt Road, Municipality of Esquimalt, upon the lands described as part of Lots 18 and 19, Block 2, Section 11, Map 196, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, to Frances Anthony Allan Erb, Victoria, B.C., the transferee.
DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 26th day of November, 1935.
FRANCES ANTHONY ALLAN ERB, Applicant and Transferee.

IN PICTURE AT THE DOMINION



Paul Muni and Karen Morley, who play in "Black Fury," which is now at the Dominion Theatre.

To-day's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Daughter of Zeus, goddess of peace.
6 Mineral spring.
9 Duration.
14 More painful.
15 Opposite of cold.
16 Shaded walk.
17 Opposite of winner.
18 Hops kiln.
19 Genus of moles.
20 Picked out.
21 To crawl.
23 Muddle.
24 Ringlets.
26 Ironie composition.
30 Ounce bird.
34 Black and blue.
35 Hut.
36 Pertaining to liver.
37 Porch.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

11 Capable.
12 Policemen.
13 Rubber-pencil end.
21 Opposite of debts.
22 The opposite of war.
24 Baral.
25 To entangle.
27 Beer.
28 Point.
29 Bugle plant.
31 Striped fabric.
32 Cotton machine.
33 Finish.
34 Light cavalry soldier.
38 Cheesecake.
41 Nimbus.
42 Tiny particle.
43 Plateau.
44 Black hawk.
45 Part of ear.
46 Limited.
48 Lair.
49 Being.

33 Rules.

40 Counterfeit.
44 Scoria.
47 Surfeited.
49 To run away.
50 European shad.
51 A — Prize is a peace award.
52 Pax is the goddess of peace.
53 Rules.

1 Small islands.
2 Corvine bird.
3 Gaelic.
4 To require.
5 To sin.
6 Beaches.
7 Attitudinizes.
8 To vouch.
9 Perched.
10 Baby carriage.

"BLACK FURY" AT DOMINION

Dynamic Story Opens To-day; Horton Stars in "His Night Out"

Heralded as the greatest picture in the career of the First-National Production, "Black Fury," will open to-day at the Dominion Theatre. The picture is based on the dynamic story, "Jan Volkanik," by Judge M. A. Mussmann, and the play "Bohunk" by Harry B. Irving, and is packed with tremendous action, a number of which were screened in the interior of a great Pennsylvania coal mine.
The story is marked by heroic and death-defying action which leads to a thrilling climax in which one lone man fortified by dynamite, holds a battalion of mine police at bay. Thrills and suspense are supplemented by colorful scenes with humor and pathos, and there is a dramatic story of a coal miner who is betrayed by the girl he loves.
Also being shown as the second feature is Edward Everett Horton in "His Night Out."

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Ballroom dancing will be enriched by the introduction of a brand new and different dance, when "In Caliente," the latest First National screen musical was given its premiere at the Columbia Theatre yesterday.
The dance, for which the lyrics and music were written by Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel, is known as the "Mexicano."
Like the "Carioca," the "Contestante," and other popular dances which had their origin in screen productions, the "Mexicano" is built around a special song.

LITTLE ORPHEUM THEATRE

Wallace Beery, the screen's favorite character actor, will be seen at the Little Orpheum Theatre to-day in "Viva Villa." The thrilling story of the life of this famous rebel is said to be one of the outstanding shows of the year.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol — Miriam Hopkins in "Barbary Coast."
Columbia — "In Caliente," starring Dolores Del Rio.
Dominion — Paul Muni in "Black Fury."
Playhouse — "Catherine the Great," starring Elizabeth Bergner.
Little Orpheum — Wallace Beery in "Viva Villa."
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Capitol to Star

Lawrence Tibbett

Operatic favorites, of a type never brought to the screen before, are an important part of the glamour and enchantment of the new Twentieth Century production, "Metropolitan." The picture, starring Lawrence Tibbett, which will open at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

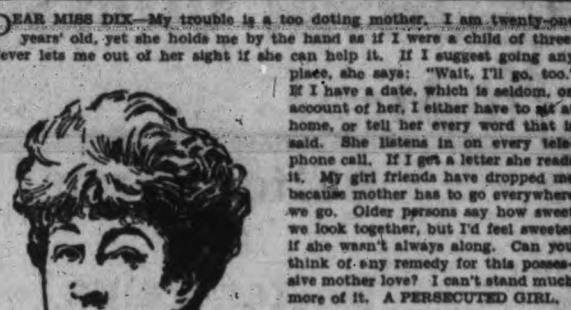
"Catherine the Great," brought to the Playhouse Theatre yesterday in the title role, Elizabeth Bergner, the young Viennese star who is being hailed throughout the land as the greatest actress of our day. And, with wholehearted enthusiasm, this reviewer begs leave to add his name to the roster of excited spectators.

PANTOMIME FEATURES

POPULAR CHARACTERS
When writing the scenario for the pantomime "Dick Whittington and His Cat," to be produced at the Empire Theatre, December 27 and 28, Vivian Combe studied the well-known facts associated with the poor boy Dick who became one of London's Lord Mayors, and has woven them around the usual pantomime characters.
The old custom of a girl taking the principal boy's role will be carried out and Miss Doreen Wilson has been given the part of Dick Whittington. The character "Dame," which a pantomime would not be complete without—and always portrayed by a man—is taken by Dudley Wickett. Another important person in the story is the cat—the part of which will be taken by Ian Gibson. Alice Fitzwarren will be played by Isabel Benson, to say nothing of the other popular personages such as Pop-eye the Sailor-man (Arthur Groves), Wimpey, his companion (Christopher Freer), and the girl friend, Olive Oyle (Bernice Peters) and numerous other characters all going to make a colorful production.



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box



DEAR MISS DIX—My trouble is a too-doting mother. I am twenty-one years' old, yet she holds me by the hand as if I were a child of three. Never lets me out of her sight if she can help it. If I suggest going any place, she says: "Wait, I'll go, too." If I have a date, which is seldom, on account of her, I either have to get at home, or tell her every word that is said. She listens in on every telephone call. If I get a letter she reads it. My girl friends have dropped me because mother has to go everywhere we go. Older persons say how sweet we look together, but I'd feel sweeter if she wasn't always along. Can you think of any remedy for this possessive mother love? I can't stand much more of it. A FERSUCUT GIRL.

Answer — The real remedy for your situation is to leave home. That is the only way by which you can keep your mother from ruining your life, because if you stay with her she will suck your very life blood from you. She will alienate you from your friends, drive all men away from you and will end up by becoming one of those desolate, colorless old maids who have no personality or existence of their own. They are just mother's shadow.

Mother love can be the greatest blessing in the world, or it can be the greatest curse. A mother who loves her child as usually does, puts the child's good always before her own. She can fit the child for life by strengthening it so that it can stand on its own feet and by fostering a spirit of independence in it. She can love her child so much that she will sacrifice herself to it and send it away from her when it is for the child's good, even though it tears her heart out to part with it. That is the kind of mother love that is the greatest good fortune that any child can have.

But there is the possessive mother love that seeks only its own gratification at whatever cost to the child. Because it wants to be all in all to the child, it hobbles it and makes it a weakling; it cuts the child off from all association with others; it deprives it of all freedom and makes it dependent, and ruthlessly staves the door in the natural desires of youth, for such mothers are never willing for their children to leave them, or to marry. No greater misfortune than to have a possessive mother can befall any child.

You can see these selfish mothers and the wicks they have made of their children all about you. Stuffy old women with middle-aged sons whom mother has kept from marrying, and who dance attendance upon her and who get sissy-looking themselves, because mother has always kept them tied to her apron strings, and they have never had any of the liberty that real men have. Anemic old maids whom mother has doomed to a dull and lonely life because she shut the door in the face of every suitor, and who still have to obey mother as implicitly as they did when they were in the kindergarten, and who have to ask her permission to even walk to the corner. Bitter, disappointed men and women who are failures because their mothers would not let them leave home when opportunity knocked at their doors in their youth.

And this is something that every mother should lay to heart. Too much love is like too much candy, it sickens.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My husband came home from a business meeting with a smudge of pink on his white shirt sleeve and collar which, of course, suggests rouge or lipstick to me. I pounced on him and asked him if he had had his arm around a girl and he said "no" and was quite angry with me for thinking such a thing, and said he had no idea how it got there. But I cannot eat, or sleep, or work for thinking of it. I do not know what to do. I am not broadminded enough to pass it off with the thought that he loves me more than any one else, or that we have been ideally happy and that I love him madly. I see no way of proving whether my thoughts are true or false. There is also the question of the children. I have to be all, or nothing. But how can I throw our lives away on the chance that he might have done wrong, and how can I eat my heart out and say nothing? (A SUSPICIOUS WIFE).

Answer—I'll say you are a suspicious wife, and how. And you will be a fool one if you let a smudge of lipstick wreck a happy marriage, break up a home and half orphan helpless little children.

For Heaven's sake, have a heart and use a little common sense, and try to look at what has happened from a practical standpoint. Suppose the pink on your husband's shirt is lipstick. Are you crazy enough to imagine that a married man never kisses any other woman save his wife? And are you unsophisticated enough to think that in these days when kissing is so common that it has no more significance than hand-shaking that because your husband kissed a woman, if he did, that it indicates that he is in love with her and is being unfaithful to you?

If you will just calm down enough to think coherently, you will find that there is nothing in kissing any more. Everybody does it, just as they call casual strangers "darling" or "sweetie" and nobody takes it seriously except a jealous little goose of a wife like you. And, believe me, you are making the mistake of your life in doing so, because in the first place, you make your husband lie to you because he is afraid to tell you the truth and, in the second place, you make a kiss seem so devilish that he is bound to try it over again to see if it has the wicked kick that you attribute to it.

So, do pipe down and forget it all, and don't even think of committing such a crime as wrecking your own, your husband's and your children's lives because of a kiss. If you must have revenge, kiss somebody yourself and you will see there is nothing to it.

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UNCLE WIGGLY GETS READY

By HOWARD R. GARIS

One day, Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady, saw her husband, Uncle Wiggly, putting on his oldest suit of clothes. They were ragged and torn and the ends of his trousers, or pants, if you wish to call them that, went flapping, flapping around Uncle Wiggly's ankles.

"Why are you putting on your old suit? Are you going adventuring?"

"No, my dear," he answered. "I am going to get ready."

"Get ready for what?" Mrs. Longears wanted to know. "Are you going to get ready to go to a party? If you are, you must be one of those funny parties where all the guests wear their hats."

"No, I'm not going to get ready for a party," said Uncle Wiggly with a funny little twinkle of his pink nose.

"What then?" asked his wife. "Oh, for goodness sake go on and tell me. Do you want me to stand here guessing all day?"

"Oh, I'll tell you," he looked around the bungalow to make sure none of the rabbit children was listening and then whispered: "I'm getting ready for Christmas."

"Christmas! Oh, my goodness!" squeaked Mrs. Longears. "The misanthropic housekeeper coming in with some dirty hat just given her by a rabbit child, it's too early for Christmas, Mr. Longears."

"A little early, yes, but I want to be in plenty of time. That's why I'm getting ready now," said Uncle Wiggly.

"What ever heard of a rabbit gentleman getting ready for Christmas, early or late, by putting on his oldest clothes?" asked Mrs. Longears. "It's the funniest thing I ever heard of."

"Yes, Janie, we do," said Mrs. Longears and she was satisfied. She never would have been if she hadn't been told. Uncle Wiggly knew that. So to his oldest suit he got a ladder and climbed up on his bungalow roof.

Uncle Wiggly had tied a brick on a long rope and in the brick he had tied a scrubby brush. He let the brick and brush down the chimney and by jerking them up and down he scraped off the soot and dirt, which dropped into the cellar ashpit. The chimney is nice and clean.

"Now I have made it ready for Santa Claus," said Mrs. Longears. "The chimney is clean but my pants and feet aren't," he laughed. "I'm all covered with black soot."

So he was, but it turned out to be a

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1935

This is a day subject to rarely fortunate planetary conditions, a time to make the best of all opportunities, according to astrology.

In the morning the mind should be stimulated to the right sort of confidence. It is a day in which to shed anxieties and troubles.

The way is favorable for travel by air and for early journeys by land and sea for holiday vacations. The Christmas celebrations of 1935 are to mark a bright page in history for their will be a joy in the land.

The stars declare that in this new era, a period of closing and that great social and economic changes are to take place making old customs in the United States pleasant memories. While many changes have already been experienced they are merely prefaces to the future. It is foretold.

Women are fortunate under this planetary government, which encourages them to find their right channels of activity. They should seek employment or advancement while this rule prevails.

This should be a happy wedding day, since it promises a long and successful partnership in love and steady progress toward what is best.

It is read as an auspicious day for love letters. Building through the advantages of the smiling aspect of the star that guides romance.

Workers of every sort should benefit at this time when they may expect concessions and favors from employers. Farmers, too, are under a fortunate rule of the planets.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of good fortune. Subjunct of this sign will be fortunate in all family affairs.

Children born on this day probably will possess real talent. Subjects of this sign usually have executive ability.

Thomas Coleman du Pont, manufacturer and United States senator, was born on this day, 1827. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include John Lyon Pratt, sculptor, 1887; Isaac Shelby, first governor of Kentucky, 1780, and Hiram Paulding, naval officer, 1797.

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Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

DAY	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:51	4:29
2	7:52	4:29
3	7:53	4:29
4	7:54	4:29
5	7:55	4:29
6	7:56	4:29
7	7:57	4:29
8	7:58	4:29
9	7:59	4:29
10	8:00	4:29
11	8:01	4:29
12	8:02	4:29
13	8:03	4:29
14	8:04	4:29
15	8:05	4:29
16	8:06	4:29
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26	8:16	4:29
27	8:17	4:29
28	8:18	4:29
29	8:19	4:29
30	8:20	4:29
31	8:21	4:29

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December 9, 7 p.m.—Shipping: OREGON MARU, Japan to Vancouver, 252 miles from Vancouver. GRACIA, London to Victoria, via Seattle, 220 miles from Vancouver, at noon. ONE YORK, bound Vancouver, 2,000 miles from Race Rocks. KINGOLEY, Blubber Bay to San Francisco, 485 miles from San Francisco.

December 10, 12 noon.—Weather: Bittern—Fair; light variable; 29.55; 44; sea, heavy swell. Patches—Point—Overcast; southeast, moderate; 29.27; 44; sea, heavy swell. Point Grey—Part cloudy; light, south-east; 29.77; 44; sea, light swell. Cape Lano—Part cloudy; east, light; 29.77; 44; sea, moderate easterly swell.

SAILORS BACK FROM ENGLAND

Party of Seamen Reaches Esquimalt After Period of Training With Royal Navy

Back from England where they spent six months in training with the Royal Navy, at staff colleges and on battleships and cruisers at sea, a party of Canadian sailors reached Esquimalt a few days ago. They crossed the Atlantic on the Cunard-White Star liner *Alaunia*, disembarking at Halifax and crossing Canada.

Much of the time of the Canadian sailors was spent at Portsmouth and other famous naval ports along the south coast of England. Each summer a party of Canadian naval men crosses to England, one group being from Esquimalt and the other from Halifax.

The men who have returned to Esquimalt have now taken up positions in the barracks or aboard the *Skeena* and *Cherbourg*.

In the Esquimalt party were Ernest Calverley, Andrew Cook, Charles Corbett, William Calder, Leslie Cole, Everton Armstrong, Harry Leggett, William Dow, Thomas Morgan, James McDonald, James Smith and Charles Street.

Also crossing with them on the *Alaunia* were several sailors from the Halifax base. They were Joseph Bertrand, William Birch, George Coop, Max Mercer, Sam Murdoch, Walter Mason, Robert Macdonald, Bert Drake, Stanley Ireland, Reginald Le, Lente, Fred Robinson and Charles McDermid.

APPLY FOR DOCK JOBS

Seventy Men in Vancouver Ask Shipping Federation for Waterfront Work

Vancouver, Dec. 10.—Some seventy dock workers, members of the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association, which has been on strike since June 4 last, applied at offices of the British Columbia Shipping Federation today to return to work.

The men registered as individuals following the decision of the central strike committee last week to declare the strike officially ended yesterday. They announced their intention of retaining their identity as members of the striking union.

A spokesman for the Federation said that the men applying for work as individuals would be accepted as they were needed, subject to approval by the Federation.

Of the 900 men who went on strike in June, between 250 and 300 have returned to work as members of the Canadian Waterfront Workers' Association, which was formed to handle longshore work during the strike and is recognized by the Federation.

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 10.—After a strike of nearly two months, officials of the International Longshoremen's Association announced here today that union longshoremen would be sent to work on at least two vessels in port, and that the organization was willing to work a number of other foreign line ships. Orders have been given them by agents of the Mitsui and Kokusai lines, both Japanese, to send men to work, they said.

Moonrise, Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1935.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
10	4:34 a.m.	8:35 a.m.	Full Moon
11	5:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	
12	6:21 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	
13	7:08 a.m.	10:59 a.m.	
14	7:50 a.m.	11:41 a.m.	
15	8:28 a.m.	12:21 p.m.	
16	9:01 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	
17	9:59 a.m.	1:41 a.m.	Last Qtr.
18	10:47 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	
19	11:28 a.m.	3:12 p.m.	
20	12:03 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	
21	12:34 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	
22	1:01 p.m.	5:41 p.m.	
23	1:25 p.m.	6:32 p.m.	
24	1:46 p.m.	7:23 p.m.	
25	2:04 p.m.	8:14 p.m.	
26	2:19 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	
27	2:31 p.m.	9:54 p.m.	
28	2:41 p.m.	10:44 p.m.	
29	2:49 p.m.	11:34 p.m.	
30	2:55 p.m.	12:24 p.m.	
31	3:00 p.m.	1:14 p.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Close 11:15 p.m. December 12, 26; January 9, 23; via Vancouver.
Close 1:15 p.m. December 18; January 1, 15, 29; via Prince Rupert.
21-24 via Prince Rupert only.

Union Workers and Operators Will Meet to Consider Agreement Suggested by Governor of Washington State

Associated Press
Seattle, Dec. 10.—Prompt termination of the thirty-two-day-old Puget Sound ferry strike hinged to-day on the outcome of a meeting at which operators and union workers are to consider signing an agreement to abide by a peace plan suggested by Gov. Clarence D. Martin.

The way for a resumption of peace negotiations pending a final settlement of the strike was opened yesterday evening when spokesmen for operators and the unions announced they had accepted the peace terms of the governor.

If the operators and union leaders sign the agreement to-day the men will return to work immediately, C. W. Deal, president, Ferryboatmen's Union of the Pacific, said.

Capt. F. E. Lovejoy, president of the operators' association, said the signing of an armistice would result in full restoration of service by to-morrow. The governor's proposal had been secret until its acceptance by the Ferryboatmen's Union and the Masters, Mates' and Pilots' Association yesterday evening.

The proposals call for the appointment of a commission of three by the governor to review the issues decided by the former arbitration board. The unions struck against the terms prescribed by the former board.

The new commission "may require and consider any other factors deemed necessary for the determination of wages, hours and working conditions." It would complete its work by January 20, its decision to be retroactive to December 9 and remain in force until October 1.

SHIPS CARRY GOLD CARGOES

Three Liners Bring Total of Over \$60,000,000 to New York From Europe

New York, Dec. 10.—The Cunard-White Star liner *Majestic* arrived here last week from Southampton, via Cherbourg with \$21,000,000 in gold, packed in 424 cases. The billion was left for the night under guard in the specie room of the ship, and was taken off early the next morning at its Hudson River pier at the foot of Fourteenth street.

About the same time, the *St. Alaunia*, of the same line, from Southampton and Le Havre went alongside the adjacent pier and discharged 400 cases of gold worth \$20,000,000.

All the bullion was taken to the Federal Reserve Bank in the city in armored cars.

In bar and coin \$20,400,000 was unloaded from the Red Star liner *Bennland* in Hoboken. The gold was shipped at Le Havre to the Guaranty Trust Company, the National City Bank and the J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation.

SHIP APPEAL BEING HEARD

Exchequer Court of Canada Hearing Argument Regarding Princess Alice Mishap

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Argument opened yesterday in the Exchequer Court of Canada and is continuing to-day in the appeal of the vessel *Princess Alice*, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, versus Municipality of West Vancouver, owners of the wrecked West Vancouver Ferry No. 8.

The appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, local judge in Admiralty at Vancouver, who held both ships were equally at fault for their collision on the fog last February 4 in the First Narrows, Burrard Inlet. A woman passenger was drowned when the ferry sank.

For the *Princess Alice*, G. E. McMullen of Vancouver contended the decision of the local judge in Admiralty was in error and maintained the accident was caused by the ferry being on the wrong side of the channel.

W. Martin Griffin of Vancouver, acting for the Municipality of West Vancouver, argued the evidence showed the *Princess Alice* was on the wrong side of the channel at the time. Mr. Griffin was reviewing evidence taken at Vancouver when hearing was adjourned for the day.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Hopecrest, docked Victoria, from Montreal, 1:30 a.m., proceeding to Vancouver between 4 and 8 p.m. Oregon Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Japan, 12:30 p.m.

Canada, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Europe ports, 1:45 p.m. Garcia, due Victoria, from Europe ports, Wednesday a.m.

QUEEN MARY TO GET INVITATION

New York, December 10.—Queen Mary of England will be invited by the Cunard-White Star Line to be a passenger on the maiden voyage of her new ship, the *Queen Mary*, the giant *St. Queen Mary*, which will sail from England for New York late next May.

The London Daily Express had a story regarding the invitation yesterday. It is not thought, however, the *Queen* will be able to make the voyage. She officiated at the christening of the giant last year at Clydebank, where she is now building.

CAPT. BRITTEN ONCE ICEBOUND

New Commander of Ss. Queen Mary Spent Five Months in the Arctic

Announcement in The Times yesterday that Capt. Sir Edgar Britten has been appointed to the command of the new giant of the seas, the *Queen Mary*, brings to mind of seafarers the time he had a thrilling experience in the Arctic a few months after the outbreak of the Great War.

Capt. Britten had been on the bridge of the *Campania*, in Atlantic passenger service, and had transferred to the *Lycia*, which was chartered to carry a cargo from Liverpool to Archangel, Russia. He left the British port in November, 1914.

Although it was late in the season, Capt. Britten succeeded in reaching Archangel, discharged his cargo and loaded there. By that time the ice in the White Sea was so thick there was no possibility of forcing the *Lycia* through it, and Capt. Britten had to spend the next five months in the extreme temperatures and the dark days and long nights of an Arctic winter.

It was the middle of May before he could make his homecoming voyage. He made only five miles through the ice the first day, and it required several more miles to reach the open sea—only 100 miles distant. He arrived in Hull, England, without mishap, after what he described as the most trying, baffling and thoroughly disappointing but tremendously interesting trip of his whole career.

When Sir Edgar sails back and forth across the Atlantic in command of the *Queen Mary*, surrounded by every luxury modern builders can offer and with distinguished passengers under him, he will be able to think of that trying winter, when his food was rationed and he was forced to suffer many an inconvenience.

Capt. Britten, who has left the *Berengaria* and is now in Glasgow with his new ship, has also commanded the *Antipater*, the *Ascania*, the *Saxonia*, the *Samaria* and the *Mauretania*.

Now sixty-one years of age, Sir Edgar has only a few more years at sea. He will then reach retirement age and will go ashore to his home in Rushmore, Surrey, sunflowers begin to nod at the ancient city of Kiev. Here the lovers of history have a rich background of 2,000 years, emphasized by two extraordinary monuments of the past, the Sophia Cathedral and the Kiev-Pechersk Monastery. En route to the southern climate, one may step into a modern world of the tourist. To-day it is almost completely rebuilt and typifies one of the newest cities in the U.S.S.R.

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Tide Table

DECEMBER

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11	6:28 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	8:02 p.m.
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14	6:16 a.m.	8:16 a.m.	10:04 p.m.	7:56 p.m.
15	6:10 a.m.	8:18 a.m.	10:02 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
16	6:03 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	10:00 p.m.	7:52 p.m.
17	5:55 a.m.	8:22 a.m.	9:58 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
18	5:46 a.m.	8:24 a.m.	9:56 p.m.	7:48 p.m.
19	5:36 a.m.	8:26 a.m.	9:54 p.m.	7:46 p.m.
20	5:25 a.m.	8:28 a.m.	9:52 p.m.	7:44 p.m.
21	5:13 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:50 p.m.	7:42 p.m.
22	5:00 a.m.	8:32 a.m.	9:48 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
23	4:47 a.m.	8:34 a.m.	9:46 p.m.	7:38 p.m.
24	4:33 a.m.	8:36 a.m.	9:44 p.m.	7:36 p.m.
25	4:19 a.m.	8:38 a.m.	9:42 p.m.	7:34 p.m.
26	4:04 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	9:40 p.m.	7:32 p.m.
27	3:50 a.m.	8:42 a.m.	9:38 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
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30	3:05 a.m.	8:48 a.m.	9:32 p.m.	7:24 p.m.
31	2:50 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:30 p.m.	7:22 p.m.

AIR SERVICE

Canadian Airways plane leaves Vancouver daily at 9:30 a.m., arrives Esquimalt 10:30 a.m. Leaves Esquimalt, B.C., 2:30 p.m., arrives Vancouver, 4:15 p.m.

RUSSIA TRIP IS DESCRIBED

American Express Writer Tells of Fine Buildings and Modern Cities

By S. DOUGLAS MALCOLM

New York, Dec. 10.—Returning from an extensive tour of Russia, a member of the survey party recently sent abroad by the American Express Company to ascertain travel conditions in northern Europe, I found Russia a lively land of transition teeming with many interests for the tourist. Contrary to popular conception, there is a strong individuality even in all cities and districts. From the Finnish border to the Black Sea, a veritable panorama of world scenery is enveloped around regions and communities which give the traveler a parcel of life exemplified by habits, customs and peoples from the dawn of history to the present time.

There are two interesting ways of entering northern Russia. One is by way of Poland, and whether the approach is by air or train, one should not overlook Warsaw. The city by its architecture shows a trace of every dynasty since the nucleus of the first Polish Empire in the thirteenth century. Should the traveler decide to include Scandinavia first, it is a simple and accepted transit service to fly to Helsinki, and from there take a train to Leningrad. The Finnish capital is another worthwhile place to stop at, if only to glimpse the harbor from the wonderful view of Observatory Hill.

MUCH OF INTEREST

From Leningrad it is an easy jump to Moscow, and your journey is an introduction to diversified Russia. The two cities are so dissimilar that one cannot believe they belong to the same country. Leningrad reveals much of Peter the Great's fantastic dream of a glittering pseudo-European city transplanted to the Neva. In the ornate Leningrad that was St. Petersburg everything of historic interest remains. The palaces of old, planned by designers in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, in their elaborate Rococo magnificence, look down on newly rising architectural groupings, less fantastic, but graced by artistic conception. In Moscow a new rising architecture fronts the richly picturesque historic dwellings of the old regime, many cleaned and restored to their former greatness. Lovers of the theatre have in Moscow a veritable city of stages, and can attend opera and ballet from noon to midnight. Every evening sixty-four theatres lift their curtains.

Modern Moscow, intertwined with medieval Moscow, still remains one of the two principal centres of cultural life of the Soviet Union. The city has universities, scientific institutions, a huge planetarium, and 212 museums containing such masterpieces as the Tretyakov Gallery, the Museum of Modern Western Painting and the Museum of Fine Arts. Besides numerous clubs, houses of culture, there is a vast park of culture and rest, with an area of 13,000 acres.

FAMOUS MONUMENTS

Few people associate Russia with sunshine, grapes or flowers. From Moscow into the Ukraine, sunflowers begin to nod at the ancient city of Kiev. Here the lovers of history have a rich background of 2,000 years, emphasized by two extraordinary monuments of the past, the Sophia Cathedral and the Kiev-Pechersk Monastery. En route to the southern climate, one may step into a modern world of the tourist. To-day it is almost completely rebuilt and typifies one of the newest cities in the U.S.S.R.

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